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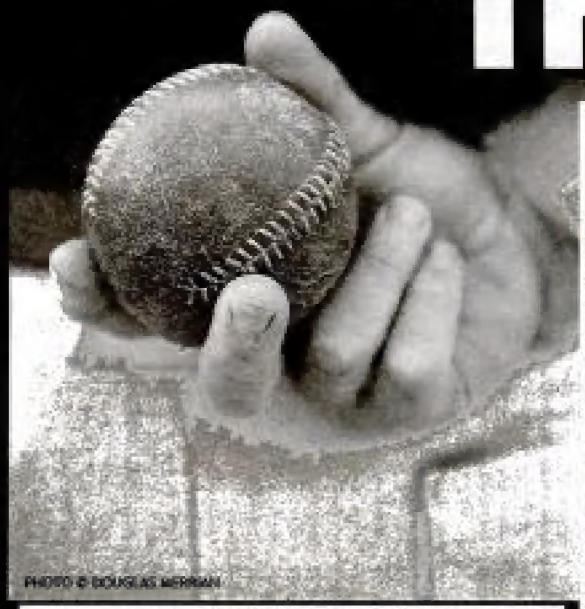

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IN THE OLD DAYS, THEY USED OLD BALLS! These days, baseballs are replaced after every hit. Not so in the 19th century. Back then, they used them until they were out!

GENTLEMEN, PLAY BALL! New York's Knickerbocker Nine were a force to reckon with during the Civil War — in 1864!

ONLY IN BROOKLYN! The Brooklyn Atlantics played base ball before baseball was cool — a staggering 136 years ago, in 1865.

NEW YORK — Baseball ain't what it used to be.

Vintage base ball — yep, it was originally two words — is baseball the way it was played over 100 years ago. Those were the days when players, called "ballists," loved the game above money — and would never kick dirt at an umpire.

Players were passionate about the game, but behaved as gentlemen.

And today the thousands of fanatics who play vintage baseball are as meticulous about authenticity as their counterparts who reenact Civil War battles.

They're historians as well as players, reports *Smithsonian Magazine*. "They re-create the uniforms, equipment (or lack thereof), the homemade balls, even the language of more than 100 years ago."

Batters were called strikers, pitchers were hurlers. Fans were "cranks" — and the umpires would sometimes consult with a crank before making a call. Those were the days when the game was played for fun — not blood or money.

Here are some other old-time terms and today's equivalents: Behind = catcher; daisy cutter = ground ball; sky ball = pop-up; dead = out; muff = error; ace = run; huzzah! = hurrah!

Vintage baseball is played in virtually every state. Long Island boasts two separate vintage baseball leagues, one playing according to the rules of 1866 and the other 1877.

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restricting pitchers to throwing underhanded.

The 1877 game is faster, "a gritty, full-speed-ahead athletic contest with fastballs, curves, hard slides and diving catches."

A batter's allowed four — not three — strikes before he's out. And a pitcher's allowed to throw five balls, not four, before walking a batter.

A vintage ball player in Old Bethpage, told *Smithsonian Magazine*: "There's no way to describe how much I love baseball. I'll play baseball until I drop dead on the field."

And a player in Ohio told *Weekly World News*, "Baseball used to be a game where competing players were gentlemen and shook hands, where they congratulated each other for fine fielding or hitting.

"The end of the ballgames we play brings people together.

"We shake hands. We share stories with friends, old and new, over food and cold drinks.

"We play base ball!"

YOU'RE OUT AT GAME!

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PLAY BALL! People still love old-time baseball — and in places like Bethpage, N.Y., at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration, fans reenact the game using old-time rules!

● When a player scored a run, he'd ring "a tally bell" to record an "ace."

● Crediting any one person with being "the father of baseball" has always been a controversial topic.

On his plaque in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., Alexander Joy Cartwright is called "the Father of Modern Baseball."

But Abner Doubleday has been credited with inventing the game of baseball in 1839, although the assertion is almost certainly untrue. Baseball wasn't so much "invented" but is thought by some to have evolved from the English game called rounders.

● Baseball may be called "America's pastime" — but when it comes to what Americans actually play, softball is indisputably the great national game. Some 40 million of us play it.

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CHECK OUT THE UNIFORMS. The mighty Brooklyn Excelsiors looked sharp and played hard — in 1858!

This one

YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT SURGEONS SEWED UP IN PATIENTS LAST YEAR!

RINGS & THINGS. When doctors make mistakes, YOU pay.

GOOD DOCTORS! The surgical team pictured here never makes mistakes — some do!

BETHESDA, Md.— A bag of French fries and two packets of ketchup . . . a college ring . . . a fake beard and mustache . . . a half-smoked cigar . . . and a musical condom that plays *Wind Beneath My Wings*.

These are just a few of the weird and wacky objects highly trained American surgeons sewed up inside patients in operating rooms in every state in the year 2000 alone.

"And the situation is getting worse rather than better," says a spokesman for the National Institutes for Health. "But I'm not here to slam doctors.

"Most surgeons are hardworking and competent and seldom if ever make mistakes.

"But all it takes is a few bad apples to give everybody a bad name."

Judging from federal statistics, "bad apples" doesn't begin to describe the men and women who palm themselves off as being "givers of life," but all too often, as one federal investigator puts it, "are more interested in golf and the shine on their Porsches than the patients they are sworn by Hippocratic oath to help."

Here are just a few of hundreds of bizarre items that doctors are reported to have dropped into patients they were operating on last year.

Federal health investigators report that in all but one instance, patients became ill or experienced severe pain and were forced to endure a second surgical procedure to remove the objects, which included:

1. A small order of McDonald's French fries complete with not one, but two unused packets of ketchup. There also appeared to be "a piece of a plastic straw and the undigested remnants of what looks to have been a pickle slice and a sesame seed," investigators said.

2. A silver key chain with a "troll doll" charm and four keys, including a car key, a house key, a post office box key and the key to a set of handcuffs.

3. A musical condom — still in its protective plastic container — that's designed to play a few bars of the smash pop hit, *Wind Beneath My Wings*, "approximately five minutes after it's opened," investigators said.

4. A fake beard and mustache — and not the cheap, Halloween kind, either. According to investigators, the set "was of very high quality, of a type that you would expect intelligence agents to use to disguise themselves."

5. A "Hula Popper" brand fishing lure — complete with two dangling sets of razor-sharp, treble hooks. "I shiver just thinking about it," said one investigator. "It's a miracle it didn't kill the patient."

6. A half-smoked cigar. "Fortunately, there was no indication that the stogie was lit when it fell into the patient's open abdomen," a report said.

7. A college ring. "Actually," said investigators, "it was a cheap reproduction of a college ring — the kind you'd buy at a carnival or a pawn shop if you wanted to impress people but didn't have money enough to buy the real thing."

8. A gold tooth. "It fell out of the surgeon's mouth during heart surgery," said a federal report. "In this case, the tooth was left inside the patient rather than risk a second surgery to remove it."

9. A "girlie show" cigarette lighter that depicted a fully clothed woman when held up to light and angled to the left — and a near-naked woman when held up to light and angled to the right. "The doctor was quite embarrassed when the lighter was removed," a report said.

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PAGE 5 GIRL!

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Sensual Page 5 scorcher Tracy Houge stays in shape by scuba diving and playing tennis — and she's an avid snow-skier. So how does she relax? By playing the piano and maintaining her

TRY THESE TOP TONGUE-TWISTERS!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Give your mouth a workout and be the life of any party with these top-notch tongue-twisters, culled from all over the world. Here goes:

- The thirty-three thieves thought that they thrilled the throne throughout Thursday.
- Seth at Sainsbury's sells thick socks.
- If Stu chews shoes, should Stu choose the shoes he chews?
- Luke's duck likes lakes. Luke Luck licks lakes. Luke's duck licks lakes. Duck takes licks in lakes Luke Luck likes. Luke Luck takes licks in lakes duck likes.
- There these thousand thinkers were thinking how did the other three thieves go through.
- One-one was a race horse. Two-two was one too. One-one won one race. Two-two won one too.
- Six sleek swans swam swiftly southward.
- Gobbling gargoyles gobbled gobbling goblins.
- Did Dick Pickens prick his pinkie pickling cheap cling peaches in an inch of Pinch or framing his famed French finch photos?
- When you write copy you have the right to copyright the copy you write.
- How many cookies could a good cook cook if a good cook could cook cookies?
- How many cans can a cannibal nibble if a cannibal can nibble cans? As many cans as a cannibal can nibble if a cannibal can nibble cans.
- Thirty-three thirsty, thundering thoroughbreds thumped Mr. Thurber on Thursday.
- Four furious friends fought for the phone.
- Plymouth sleuths thwart Luther's slithering.

— *By JANICE FISHMAN*

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Mankind will perish in ecological Hell if we don't act now!

HARVARD PROFESSOR and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Dr. John Mack.

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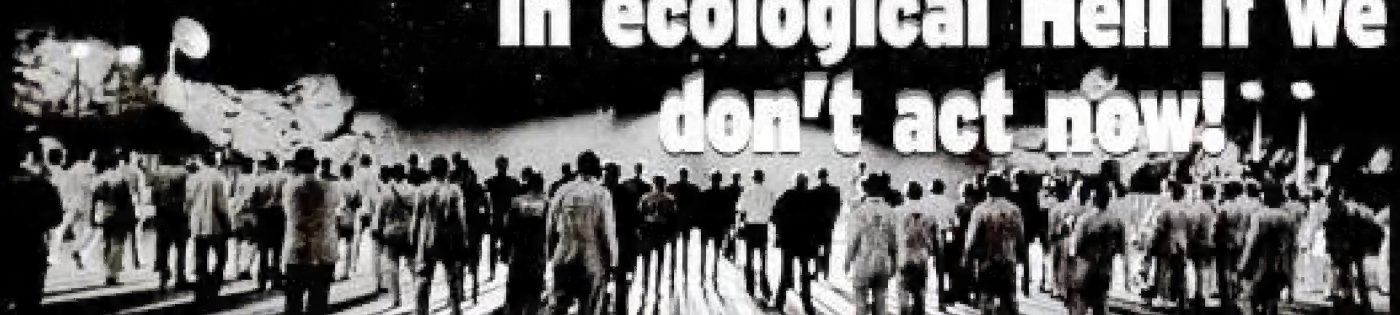

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — A famous Harvard professor, who's the world's top authority on alien abductions, has at last discovered the real reason the strange beings are here: They're warning us that mankind is destroying the environment and unless we make radical changes, we will face an Apocalypse like the one described in the Holy Bible!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH/*Weekly World News*

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Dr. John Mack, a professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, reveals that scores of abductees he's interviewed say aliens showed them a horrific fate that awaits our planet if pollution continues — with Earth's oceans turned into toxic ooze, the black air unbreathable and millions dead.

"Sometimes the images of planetary destruction presented to the experieneers are so dramatic, so utterly bleak or catastrophic, that they reach apocalyptic proportions," Dr. Mack says in his newest book, *Passport to the Cosmos: Human Transformation and Alien Encounters*, recently released in paperback (Three Rivers Press, $14).

"Most of the abductees believe they are being shown the actual future. Although they may feel that this future is already determined, they may nevertheless, like biblical prophets, warn us that we must change our destructive ways."

Dr. Mack rocked the academic world in 1994 when he published groundbreaking research on the alien-abduction phenomenon. Based on extensive interviews, he found that people who claim to have been kidnapped by aliens are not crazy or unusually prone to fantasy — but instead show all the signs of having undergone genuine trauma.

Since then, he's come to the conclusion that whether the aliens hail from another planet, an alternate universe or another plane of reality altogether doesn't matter.

"The main thing for me has become, 'What does this mean for us?'" Dr. Mack told a rapt audience while on a publicity tour.

To answer that question, the expert pored over his research materials.

"I took all my boxes of interview transcripts and sat with them, sorting them day after day, to see what ideas and themes seemed to emerge from that material," he said.

"I began to be struck by how powerful the environmental dimension was to this, the overwhelming communication of danger to the planet."

The aliens' communication takes a variety of forms, from telepathy to images on TV-like monitors aboard their spacecraft.

An abductee named Jim Sparks received one such chilling alien warning, the expert writes. "On the ships he had been shown 'scene after scene showing mankind's destructive ways and its impact on the environment,' accompanied by a telepathic message, 'You are killing your planet. Your planet is dying.'"

The aliens seem to indicate that the horrible future they depict can be averted if we act now. Often abductees are shown scenes of breathtaking natural beauty — followed by contrasting images of death, devastation and destruction.

A woman named Nora was shown "fairy-tale-like gardens on the ships and was told by the beings there is still the potential to create such beauty on Earth," Dr. Mack writes.

Many children who have close encounters with E.T.s receive a similar message.

"Several of the ones I interviewed said they received information, primarily through the black eyes of the beings, about the danger to the planet's life," Dr. Mack writes in the book. "When I asked 11-year-old Emma what she thought these 'strange beings' wanted here, she said, 'I think they want people to know that we're actually making harm on this world and we mustn't get too technologized.'"

Even when visiting far-flung Third World countries, aliens brought the same message.

An African man named Credo Mutwa associates the E.T.s with beings in his people's mythology called "mantindane" who are ancient guardians of our planet. They value Earth because it is one of only a handful of "mother worlds" capable of sustaining life.

Through the mantindane, Mutwa was given visions of a dying Earth in which, he said, "the sky will become dirty, the animals will vanish, the seas will turn into poisonous mud, water will be even more precious than gold to human beings."

Bernardo Peixoto, a Brazilian shaman, told Dr. Mack of the "Ikuyas" — his people's name for beings similar to the gray-type aliens often reported by people in the West.

He said they are now coming to Earth "because they are conscious that we are destroying ourselves and they love us and don't want to see this happening."

But the aliens aren't always lovey-dovey. They're not above issuing not-too-subtle threats to abductees, many of whom warn of a coming "cleansing" of Mother Earth.

An abductee named Isabel was told by the aliens that the human race was like a dangerous virus or cancer that "might have to be removed" to preserve the whole body.

"The Earth has gone through a lot," she told Dr. Mack. "If we're giving off this negative energy all the time, after a while, the Earth looks at us like a harmful bacteria and it will repel us. It will fight back."

The aliens, who see themselves as the guardians of Earth — their original home — will play an active role in the "cleansing," the abductee told Dr. Mack.

"There are going to be a lot of ships that are going to come here and I think that they're going to take us and remove us first," she said. "The Earth has to be purified."

The day of reckoning will be straight out of the Book of Revelation, she said.

"Like in the Bible. There will be tidal waves, terrible weather changes and a lot of sickness," she said. "The Earth is going to be gone," she predicts, and not everyone will be on the "new Earth" that emerges sparkling clean from the mass destruction.

Another abductee named Karin says she was warned of "God's wrath exploding" on Earth. "Cities are going to be lost in the blink of an eye," she told Dr. Mack. "This is the stuff the Bible is talking about."

Since learning of the peril to humanity, many abductees have become committed environmental activists — and the expert says that's a good thing.

Says Dr. Mack, "That kind of shift of consciousness is the only thing, I think, which could possibly arrest the

ABDUCTED! Untold thousands of men, women and children have been kidnapped and examined by space aliens, experts like Dr. John Mack contend.

WHY ARE YOU HERE? Humans watched in awe as extraterrestrials revealed themselves in this scene from the classic sci-fi film, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

ANCIENT ASTRONAUTS COLONIZED EARTH 10,000 YEARS AGO . . . AND CREATED CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT!

I'M HAVING PRINCE WILLIAM'S LOVE CHILD — & ALL I GOT WAS THIS LOUSY PLATE!

NEW YORK — A young American graduate student claims that she had a whirlwind romance with Britain's handsome Prince William while working as a volunteer in South America — and that she's now carrying his love child!

Brunette claims she's pregnant with Wills' baby!

New Yorker Amy Turlinsky, 23, says the 6-foot-2, hazel-eyed hunk swept her off her feet and promised her the world, but after getting what he wanted, he's cut her off with a curt goodbye and a single gift — a cheap collector's plate with his picture on it.

"I've written William and told him I'm expecting," Miss Turlinsky said. "I really need his support right now.

"So far, all I've received is a collector's plate with his picture on it that came in the mail along with a form letter from Buckingham Palace."

Miss Turlinsky isn't the first young woman to claim to be carrying Prince William's love child — a 22-year-old woman, due to give birth just days from now, says he got her pregnant last summer.

That young woman may or may not be telling the truth, but a lie-detector expert who tested Miss Turlinsky says she exhibits no signs of deceit.

"I flew all the way from Australia to debunk this woman's story, which sounded like an outrageous slur on the royal family," declared famed expert John Merrey of Brisbane. "Instead, I found she was telling the truth as she believes it to be."

Miss Turlinsky says the sizzling fling took place in early December, while she was on leave from grad school doing volunteer work in the coastal village of Torel in Chile, about 950 miles south of Santiago. There, she claims, she met Prince William, who is taking a year off from school before attending St. Andrew's University in Scotland.

Along with other volunteers, they were helping the locals to build wooden walkways and teaching English to local schoolchildren.

The 18-year-old heir to the throne was surprisingly charming and laid back.

"He made me feel like I was a fairy-tale princess," she recalls.

On the last night of her stay, Miss Turlinsky claims, the smooth-talking young aristocrat slipped into her sleeping bag and the pair shared a torrid night of romance.

Palace insiders declined to comment on the allegation other than to say Prince William denies getting Miss Turlinsky pregnant.

— By KAYE ROSEBURG

RIP-OFF? Amy Turlinsky claims sweet-talking Prince William promised her the world — but all she got was this collector's plate!

GUITAR GREAT HARVEY MANDEL LOVES WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

"*Weekly World News* is as wild as I am — and that's going some!"

That's the word from guitar legend Harvey "The Snake" Mandel, who's been playing rock and roll since 1966 with movers and shakers like Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Canned Heat, Albert King, Buddy Guy, John Mayall and the immortal Rolling Stones.

Guitar historians credit him with creating the "sustain lead" sound — those bluesy, hard-hitting solos in which a note seems to hang out there and ring forever.

Harvey still tours regularly and has just released a new CD, but he's never too busy to read America's most creative publication.

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BUTTERFLIES TASTE WITH THEIR FEET

— & OTHER FASCINATING FACTS!

YUCK! Butterflies do the craziest things with their feet!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Butterflies taste with their feet. The Library of Congress has over 530 miles of bookshelves. The world's deadliest snake isn't the cobra — it's the Russell's viper.

By DEAN SAMUEL
Weekly World News

These are just a few of the fascinating facts you can find scanning the Internet and, even if you're not on-line, you can always find the most fascinating facts from all over the globe right here in *Weekly World News*.

Here's more:

● The only person known to have been hit by a meteor was Mrs. Hewlett Hodges of Sylacauga, Ala. A 10-pound meteor crashed through the roof of her home in 1954 and brushed and bruised her thigh as she sat on her couch.

● John Travolta's favorite board game is Scrabble, which was invented in 1948 by New York architect and crossword-puzzle fanatic Alfred Butts.

● The Library of Congress has more than 18 million books, 2 million recordings, 12 million photographs, 4 million maps and 53 million manuscripts.

● Malia, Tanzania, on Africa's east coast is one of the world's very last remaining unpolluted tropical island paradises, virtually free of the most troublesome of all pests — tourists. It is visited by only 600 outsiders a year and remains unspoiled.

● More than 550 billion documents are available on the Internet — with 7 million — that's right, 7 million — Web pages being added daily.

● Butterflies' taste sensors are located in their feet, and by standing on their food, they can taste it.

● The world's deadliest snake, the Russell's viper, kills 6,000 people a year, followed by the Asian cobra, 3,000, and the fer-de-lance at 2,600.

FASCINATING! Scrabble was invented by a crossword puzzle buff — and you'll never guess which Hollywood actor loves to play the game today!

● Sea otters always float on their backs when they eat.

● The longest Dead Sea Scroll rolls out to almost 27 feet.

It contains previously unknown stories about Noah, Enoch and Abraham. That story includes an explanation of why God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac.

● In the Middle Ages, during the Festival of Saint John, cats were burned alive in town squares. Editor's note: St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint been outraged.

● The equivalent of a million bathtubs of water a second pours over Niagara Falls.

● A woman's orgasm — and a man's, too — is a powerful painkiller. It releases endorphins, so headaches are a bad excuse for avoiding sex.

● Three sex-change operations are performed on average every day in the U.S.

● A single bolt of lightning killed four elephants in Tanganyika in 1933 as they marched in line linked tail to trunk.

● Hairs on the legs of a cockroach provide an extra sense of touch. A cockroach's mouth can smell as well as taste.

● The smallest book in the Library of Congress is about the size of the period at the end of this sentence.

● On April 3-4, 1974, the U.S. was struck by the worst flurry of tornadoes on record, with 148 twisters in 11 states, killing 315 people, injuring more than 5,300 and causing damage in excess of $600 million.

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ALL SMILES! Top homemaker Martha Stewart deserves the best — because she is the best.

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Who Wants to Be a Millionaire host REGIS PHILBIN makes the show's top prize look piddling when he wins two California SuperLotto Plus jackpots in a single month, taking home more than $103 million in cash — after taxes! The big-hearted Philbin gives the vast majority of his newfound fortune to charities benefiting abused women, children and animals.

★ ★ ★

Ex-Beatle and British knight SIR PAUL McCARTNEY stuns fans the world over when he's seen out and about London with Queen Elizabeth on his arm. The doe-eyed singer denies having any love interest in his royal escort. But PRINCE CHARLES, her eldest son, is not amused — and gets himself in hot water by decking Sir Paul with a right hook in a trendy nightclub!

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Weirdo filmmaker WOODY ALLEN, 66, hires a gorgeous lady personal trainer and begins pumping iron to "beef up" for a comedy role opposite ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER in an upcoming movie. Soon, he's sporting a physique so fabulous that he enters a statewide body-building contest for seniors — and comes in second! But Woody gives up weightlifting forever and returns to the sedentary life after he makes a pass at his trainer and the irate lady drops a 15-pound barbell on his

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Pouty-lipped MICK JAGGER rushes to the rescue of a woman trapped in a burning car and is shocked to discover that the screaming victim — her blonde hair in flames — is his ex-wife JERRY HALL. The 44-year-old model survives and the story even has a fairy-tale ending: The once-wed and divorced couple fall back in love — and remarry!

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Former *Star Trek* commander William Shatner pays more than $1.5 million to blast off for real in a Russian spacecraft — and dies when the shuttle explodes moments after leaving the launch pad. No trace of Shatner's body is ever found, but his engraved wedding ring is discovered months later — in the belly of a

HOLLYWOOD ANSWER GIRL!

Ask Christie

Q There's a rumor that Julia Roberts is ready to dump gorgeous Benjamin Bratt and take up with some rich Arab sheik she met in London. Any truth to that?
— Mindy A., Hartford, Conn.

A Heavens, no! The world's highest-paid actress is still so spellbound by the former *Law and Order* hunk that she can barely stand it. "We're drunk with joy 24 hours a day," the 33-year-old actress gushed to a British newspaper reporter. "We're sickening — we're ecstatically happy. I'm happier than I've ever been in my life."

Of Bratt, she says: "He's extremely good-looking, but his handsomeness pales in comparison to his kindness."

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Q I swear I heard on the radio that Venus Williams nearly died of head injuries after a car wreck in Europe, but I haven't seen anything about it in the paper. I'm crazy about that girl, so please tell me what's up.
— Kevin K., Laramie, Wyo.

A Never fear. The U.S. tennis ace was involved in a car crash in Italy, but if she nearly died, it was from laughter, not a knock on the noggin. Venus was in a chauffeur-driven BMW in Florence when her driver backed up to make a U-turn and smashed into the car behind him, sending glass and metal flying. Venus slumped over with her eyes shut and witnesses rushed to her side — to find the court star laughing hysterically.

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Q Charlize Theron is my new favorite actress of all time. She seems so sweet and everything, but she's been in some pretty hot love scenes and I was wondering if she was cool with that or if she's embarrassed to have to strip for the cameras. I'd hate to think she's just one more Hollywood hussy.
—Darren W., Birmingham, Ala.

A The star of *The Devil's Advocate* is as sweet as they come and those sizzling love scenes make her nervous as hell. But the former South African farm girl says she's been lucky to have worked with co-stars like Keanu Reeves who've made her feel comfortable. "You need that, because you're naked and — even if it's a closed set — there are five crew guys there you've never met," she told E! Online. "The bottom line is, it's your boobies being showcased."

Send your questions to: Ask Christie, Hollywood Answer Girl, c/o Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487.

THAT PSYCHO EMINEM NEEDS HELP — FAST!

Somebody had better get that boy Eminem to a shrink. And we're talking right now — before he blows some poor stiff's brains out in a fit of rage or bumps himself off while wallowing in a mad bole of self-pity.

You don't have to be a genius to figure out that the potty-mouthed rapper's as loony tunes as they come. But his mom tells us things may be far worse than any of us ever imagined.

A terrified **Debbie Mathers** says her grammy-winning kid's a schizoid with more personalities than most glee clubs — a walking time bomb who's ready to blow sky-high at the drop of a hat.

Mother Mathers says her son, aka **Marshall Mathers**, carries guns and has been into drugs and booze big-time.

"He's got all these different personalities that I'm trying to deal with right now," she says. "It's very hard for me, because I'm thinking, 'Well, is it alcohol? Is it drugs? Plus all the stress . . . what's he really going through?' "

Eminem, whose "act" consists mostly of spewing vile lyrics filled with nightmarish fantasies about rape and murder, already faces a possible prison term after admitting he pistol-whipped a man who kissed his wife in a Michigan nightclub.

And a stint in the pokey won't be any picnic for a snot-nosed punk who's made a fortune haranguing homosexuals at every turn.

HOW DUMB CAN YOU GET? West Wing star Martin Sheen may play the Pres on TV, but he's been acting more like a spoiled kid than a chief of state since George Dubya Bush entered the White House. The die-hard Democrat told a London radio commentator that Bush "is like a bad comic working the room: a moron."

And then Sheen took a shot at the country he professes to love, saying America's only original exports are "Alcoholics Anonymous and jazz."

KOOK! Gun-toting rapper Eminem has multiple personalities and could blow sky-high at the drop of a hat, says his mom.

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Eminem's mom, who recently reconciled with the bad-boy rapper after a long estrangement, says she doesn't even try to talk any sense into him anymore because she's afraid of his violent temper.

"I just have to sit and try to listen," she says. "If I say anything, he starts screaming and self-destructs. He's always saying, 'Nobody loves me.' And that kills me to my heart."

Well, Mrs. M., if it were my kid, I wouldn't be sitting around wringing my hands. I'd find some way to get him to a doc before he blew up — right in my face.

Everybody's so sick of **Jennifer Lopez's** ridiculous personal-appearance shenanigans that producers of her new film *The Wedding Planner* are actually praying the demanding diva WON'T want to appear in Britain to plug the movie when it opens there this month.

Normally, movie moguls fall all over themselves trying to get stars to show up and pitch their new flick. But the fat cats who made *The Wedding Planner* are afraid they just can't afford to have ol' J.Lo anywhere in the vicinity. They're hoping Jennifer Lopez turns into Jennifer Nopez

to attend the premiere," one insider said. "She has a breathtaking number of demands that start, according to reports, with her coffee having to be stirred counter-clockwise and go on to pages and pages of ludicrous requests. It's a whole lot easier not to have her around, put it like that."

Brits are still smarting over Jennifer's seven-minute appearance on the BBC in December, when she insisted that three chefs be flown in to bake her ravioli, that her sheets be made of Egyptian cotton and that her drinking water be put through a multi-filter, reverse-osmosis system before being brought anywhere near her.

Anyone who's seen the way **Melissa Etheridge** dresses knows that when this babe goes to a highfalutin fashion show, it ain't to eyeball the duds or the dudes. Nah, she's there to check out the chicks.

At **Calvin Klein's** latest show in the Big Apple, famed fashion photog **Patrick McMullan** spotted the lesbian rocker sitting in the front row and asked her if she thought she'd find anything she liked on the runway. "Oh, I hope so," she cooed.

"Do you wear a lot of Calvin's clothes?" McMullan asked.

"Oh," the gal-crazy lady replied. "You meant clothes?"

Chew on this the next time you're busting your butt to keep food on the table and a roof over your head. *Indiana Jones* hero **Harrison Ford** is set to pull down an insane $25 million for just 20 days work on his new movie *K-19: The Widowmaker*, breaking the all-time Hollywood pay-per-day record.

Based on a standard eight-hour day, Ford will rake in $156,000 an hour — or about $2,500 per minute.

And here's the good part. Ford says he didn't take the role for all that money. "The cash didn't tempt me," he says. "I took the part because of the gripping plot."

Yeah, Harry. And next, you'll want us to make you an offer on some oceanfront land in Colorado.

Now **Liz Hurley**, there's a lady who's cool under fire. The Brit beauty showed up for **Billy Zane's** 35th birthday bash at an L.A. hotel wearing a white fur coat — and was greeted by an animal-rights kook who screamed, "You murdering bitch!" and threw a glass of red wine on the actress' coat. Startled, Liz quickly regained her composure and sauntered on into the party as if nothing had happened, while her assailant disappeared into the crowd.

IN A PIG'S EYE! Barring bad weather, ill-tempered extras and rigid Italian work laws, big-shot director Martin Scorsese's been having a hell of a time wrapping up shooting on his sure-hit flick *Gangs of New York* in Rome.

And Scorsese was terrified he'd never live to put the thing into the can when a horde of wild pigs — tired of waiting for their turn in front of the cameras — escaped on the set and

served the legendary director's bacon by throwing herself in front of Scorsese and distracting the pugnacious porkers until he could escape to the safety of his trailer.

Once he got his heart out of his throat, the man who gave us *Taxi Driver* and *The Age of Innocence* admitted that being attacked by hungry hogs was scary — but insisted it wasn't as terrifying as her-

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WASHINGTON — *Weekly World News* readers are the best drivers in the world — or are they? Find out where YOU stand by taking the amazingly simple — and accurate — test below.

For the record, the quiz was devised by Jim Baxter of the National Motorists Association. And in less time than it takes to visit the restroom during a commercial break, you'll find out once and for all whether you're an excellent, good, average or poor driver.

Equally exciting, you'll find out in the privacy and safety of your home!

So get yourself a pen or pencil and scrap of paper and jot down your answers to the 10 questions below. Rate yourself when you finish according to the legend that follows the questions. Ready? Let's go!

1. If you're in a residential area where no speed

By NICK MANN
Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — For millions of hardworking taxpayers, IRS will soon stand for Internal Refund Service — and if you're looking to get cash back, it's important to plan ahead so you can make the most of YOUR windfall!

"The typical refund that millions of taxpayers get back from the Internal Revenue Service is between $1,000 to $2,000," declares financial planner Lawrence Krause.

"And the last thing you want to do is take all that money and blow it on a new toy or a vacation.

"Other things will give you more lasting satisfaction. Getting your refund check is a great opportunity to do

YOU A GOOD DRIVER?

THIS QUIZ & FIND OUT!

By SUSAN AMBROSINO
Weekly World News

limit signs are posted, you shouldn't drive faster than: a) 30 m.p.h.; b) 40 m.p.h.; c) 50 m.p.h.

2. True or false: To avoid a collision, it's usually better to swerve right than left.

3. When you intend to make a turn off a highway, what minimum distance before the turn should you start signaling? a) 50 feet; b) 75 feet; c) 100 feet.

4. If you are traveling 50 m.p.h. in dry conditions, you should be at least how many seconds behind the vehicle in front of you? a) 1; b) 2; c) 5.

5. True or false: At twilight, it's O.K. to drive with just your sidelights or parking lights on instead of full headlights.

6. True or false: When a traffic light turns from green to yellow, it means accelerate through the intersection before it turns red.

7. When driving at night, within how many feet of an oncoming vehicle should you dim your bright headlights? a) 100 feet; b) 500 feet; c) 800 feet.

8. What do triangular road signs always mean?

9. True or false: You should turn on your headlights in daytime during rain, smoke or fog.

10. True or false: If you have a tire blowout, you should immediately brake hard to try to stop as soon as possible.

ANSWERS

1. A. That's the law in most states.

2. True. Swerving left can take you into oncoming traffic.

3. C.

4. B. The "two-second rule" applies to all speeds in dry weather.

5. False. Driving with parking lights only in fading light is unsafe — and against the law in some states.

6. False. A yellow light means stop if safely possible.

7. C. Some states recommend 500 feet, but with today's high beams that's really out of date, says Baxter.

8. Yield.

9. True. It's the law in some states, but even where it isn't, you should still do it to be safe, says Baxter.

10. False. Instead, take your foot off the gas pedal and concentrate on steering as you gradually slow down. Then brake softly when the car's under control and pull completely off the pavement.

If you get all the answers right, you're an excellent driver, according to Baxter. Six or more correct answers is good. Four is average.

"But below two is poor," he says, "and you should stop by your local driver's license office to pick up a free *Driver's Handbook* — which you may not have looked at since you originally took your driver's test."

UP AND AWAY! This gag attracts attention — but bad driving isn't funny . . . it can kill you!

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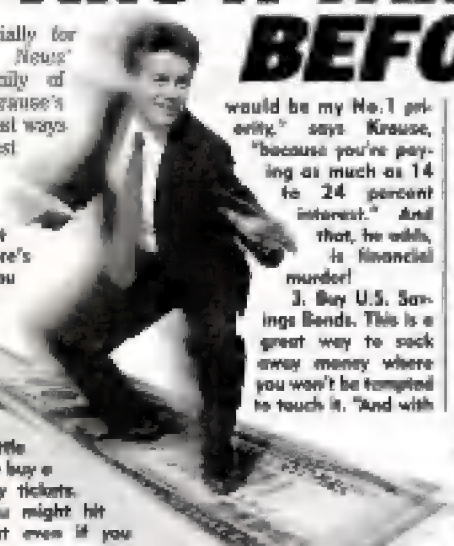

Here, especially for *Weekly World News'* cash-savvy family of readers, is Krause's advice on the best ways to spend or invest your tax refund:

1. Take a little and indulge yourself. "Since it is a windfall, there's no reason why you shouldn't have some fun," says the expert. "Treat yourself to dinner. Buy your wife — or husband — a little 'love gift.' Maybe buy a couple of lottery tickets. Who knows? You might hit the jackpot. But even if you would be my No.1 priority," says Krause, "because you're paying as much as 14 to 24 percent interest." And that, he adds, is financial murder!

3. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds. This is a great way to sock away money where you won't be tempted to touch it. "And with the interest rates you get now, you can double your money in 10 or 12 years," explains Krause, author of *Sleep-Tight Money* and *The Money Go Round*.

4. Use the money to start or add to a college fund for your children. Krause and other financial experts agree: The sooner you start saving for college, the better — especially since four year's education can cost as much as a vacation home or a couple of new luxury cars!

5. Invest in a mutual fund. "Mutual funds are great investments," says Krause. Tax-deferred IRA mutual funds are also worth considering — ask a financial planner or scan the Internet for details.

office," says Krause. "Take a course at a community college so you can learn how to use a computer better and more efficiently. It might lead to a pay increase!"

7. Invest in making your world a safer place! "Pay for new brakes or tires for your car that you've been neglecting," said Krause. "It could save your life."

8. Give money to charity. "Helping people or organizations in need can be so rewarding," points out Krause. "I read about a man who saved his loose change and at the end of the year he'd have $400 to $500.

"Each year he gave it to a small charity. One time he gave it to a missionary group in South America.

people for a whole year.' It was gratifying."

9. Contribute to your 401-K retirement plan. "You'll not only be saving more for your future by making the contribution, you'll pay less taxes next year," says Krause. "That's a double bonus!"

10. Hire an accountant. "Tax refunds are mostly the result of people misjudging the amount of tax they should withhold," explains Krause. "It isn't a good use of your money. What you're doing is giving the government an interest-free loan for a year.

"So I'd strongly urge you to get a new or better accountant so that you have use of that

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The mysterious face bears an uncanny resemblance to the unborn child's grandfather, who passed away seven years ago — leading an investigator to suggest that the blurry image constitutes the first photographic proof of reincarnation.

"When you see that eerie face superimposed on that unborn baby boy, it's difficult to ignore the obvious implication," says paranormal researcher Theodore Ringger, who was asked to look into the case by the child's parents.

"It certainly looks as if the old soul is hovering around the new body as it forms, waiting to be reborn."

Dr. John Houghley, the obstetrician who conducted the ultrasound on the expectant mom, Megan Beyworth, isn't convinced that anything supernatural is at work.

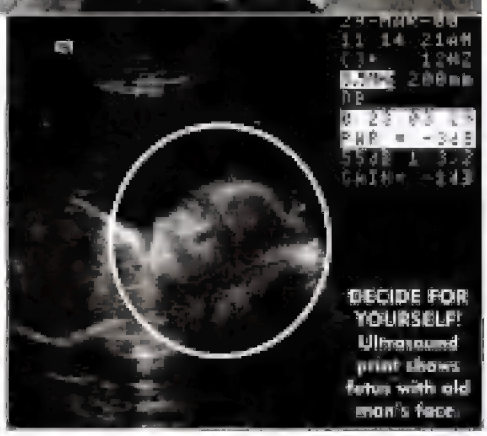
"I was doing a routine ultrasound on the patient and letting her know that everything was fine, that the baby's development appeared to be perfectly normal," said Dr. Houghley.

"As we proceeded, she pointed to the screen and asked me, 'Who is that?'

"I was quite surprised to see what appeared to be the image of a man in his late 60s."

Dr. Houghley says he adjusted the high-tech scanner for several minutes and when he was unable to make the face go away, he called in technicians for assistance.

"We could never ascertain the origin of the image," he revealed. "I certainly don't believe in ghosts — but by the same token, I have to admit none of us have any idea how the face of the old man got there."



DECIDE FOR YOURSELF! Ultrasound print shows fetus with old man's face.

When Mrs. Beyworth went home, she showed the strange ultrasound picture to her husband Roger, who was just as flabbergasted as she was.

Remembers Mrs. Beyworth, "He studied it for a minute and said, 'That's Dad, isn't it?' "

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The self-proclaimed superheroes include Crime-Fighter Man in Japan, Captain Justice in Indonesia and Jaguar Man in Peru. The vigi-

credited with helping cops make at least 1,700 arrests since 1985.

Mexico leads the world in superheroes, with 802 known caped crusaders.

"None of these individuals have special powers, as far as we know, but many of them have spent a good deal of time conditioning their bodies and are very strong and agile," a re-

My America

BY ED ANGER

LAND YACHTS like this 1973 Caddy drank gasoline — and lots of it!

Gas-guzzling road hogs made America GREAT!

I'm madder than a grease monkey with a crooked dipstick over all the fuss about the so-called "gas-guzzlers" that are back on America's roads.

People all over the United States are complaining that these new SUVs use too much gas, are too big, destroy the environment and damage our brains because of all the emission fumes they put out.

These tree huggers are out of their ever-lovin' minds. Gas-guzzlers are what made America great!

The U.S. of A. has always known that bigger is better — and this was never more true than in the fine line of American automobiles.

It used to be a big event in the neighborhood when someone brought home a new car. Folks would line the streets for blocks to get the first look.

And if you came puttering around the corner in one of those puny little compact cars some people are driving nowadays, your neighbors would laugh their heads off at you.

I'm proud to say every car I've ever owned has been a gas-guzzler.

CLASSIC EDSEL was ugly — and it sure did burn the fuel.

My Ed Anger Gas-Gobbler Hall of Fame includes the legendary Henry J, the Nash Rambler, the Hudson, the Studebaker Champion and the Edsel.

When you put the pedal to the metal on these babies, gas would come pouring out of the exhaust pipe, for heaven's sake.

And don't forget the King Daddy of them all — the great-finned 1959 Cadillac.

Now those are cars.

But the crown jewel in my personal Hall of Fame is the 1973 Cadillac El Dorado.

It was 23-and-a-half feet of driving comfort with a 480-cubic-inch engine.

Other cars would pull off to the side of the road to show respect when the El Dorado came chugging down the street.

And now panty-waist Sunday drivers want us all to drive little putt-mobiles about the size of a tissue box.

But the next time you take your family on the Interstate Highway and come up against an 18-wheeler carrying 40 tons of plutonium or some-

and peace of mind that only cars the size of the El Dorado can provide.

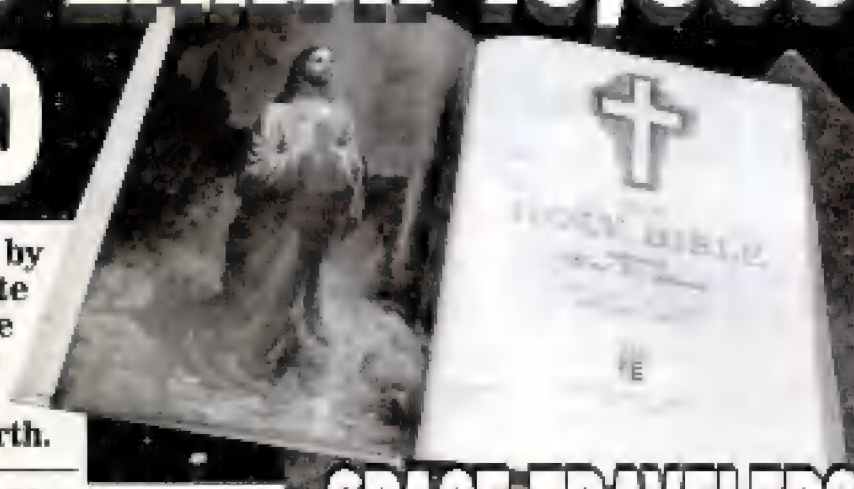
Ed Anger

Weekly World News

EXCLUSIVE

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

ANCIENT AS COLONIZED EARTH 10,000 YEARS AGO



PARIS — The startling discovery by NASA scientists that a meteorite from Mars contains tiny wormlike "micro-fossils," is being hailed by top researchers as absolute proof that ancient astronauts colonized Earth.

"Visitors from space not only seeded our planet with their own kind, but in case-after-case they passed on their sophisticated technologies and refined culture to the primitives who were already here," according to Dr. Purvis Cusset.

"There is considerable evidence that Adam and Eve were space travelers who were accidentally marooned here, or were sent by the leaders of another civilization to colonize our galaxy," he said.

Dr. Cusset, director of the International Institute for Study of Intergalactic Colonization, told a reporter for *Ancient Gods and Greys* magazine, the space aliens brought civilization to our planet atleast ten thousands of years ago.

And even though the Golden Age ended when Earth was wracked by repeated worldwide cataclysms, the seeds of civilization were sown and mankind is bouncing back.

Despite the destructive natural disasters, evidence of the earlier civilization and the intercession in human affairs by extraterrestrials can be found all over the world, according to Dr. Cusset. These are a few examples:

● Enigmatic giant stone heads on Easter Island that are so large they could only have been constructed and set in place with the help of highly intelligent and technologically advanced beings from the stars.

The remote Pacific island is known to be host to at least 887 of the enormous monolithic statues. The largest of the volcanic stone slabs set in place weighs 82 tons and is more than 32 feet tall.

"Transporting, then erecting monoliths of such size would have been totally beyond the capabilities of the small population of primitive island people of even a century ago," Dr. Cusett said.

"And why would the statues have been carved with such long, straight noses, low foreheads and

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DO THEY REALLY COME FROM HEAVEN?

SPACE TRAVELERS

CAIRO, Egypt — Travelers from outer space built the amazing pyramids at Giza, according to a leading expert on ancient astronauts.

"The great bulk of the pyramids and the mathematical precision with which they were constructed is an engineering achievement that could have been accomplished only with the help of a highly technologically advanced race," according to Dr. Purvis Cusett.

Director of the Paris-based International Institute for

WERE THEY LIVING

TRONAUTS

BUILT THE PYRAMIDS AND CREATED CIVILIZATION!

Study of Intergalactic Colonization. Dr. Cusett said the ancient Egyptians were not capable of carrying out such a challenging engineering feat without outside help.

Even today it's doubtful if any contractor in the world could duplicate a construction project like the Cheops pyramid, which contains 2.6 million building blocks — some weighing 800 tons — and covers the equivalent of eight city blocks of central Paris, the researcher said.

If all the stone in the Cheops pyramid were cut into one-foot cubes and placed end-to-end, the blocks would circle Earth. And with the single exception of the Hoover Dam, the towering pyramid is the largest single structure ever built.

Dr. Cusett cited these facts as additional proof that visitors from space built the pyramids — or helped the Egyptians do the job:

● Contemporary builders using modern tools strive for a tolerance within one-tenth of an inch on commercial construction projects.

The accuracy of the pyramid's construction exceeds that measure of accuracy.

● Some 70-ton blocks of rare red granite used for the Cheops pyramid were somehow moved from a quarry 600 miles away. Yet, the horse and cart were not available to the Egyptians until almost 1,000 years after the pyramid is believed to have been constructed.

● Grinding the great stone slabs flat before they were set in place would require a minimum pressure of 2,000 pounds. There was no known equipment at that time capable of producing such pressure.

● The cement used in the pyramids is so powerful that casing stones shatter before it will break. Modern

GODS — OR BRAVE EXPLORERS FROM ANOTHER GALAXY?

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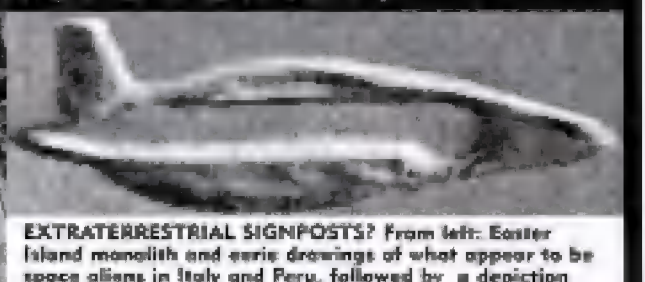
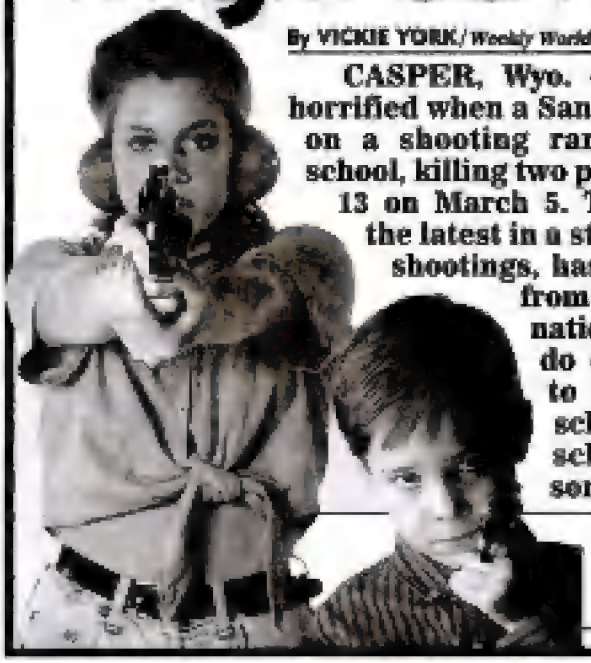


EXTRATERRESTRIAL SIGNPOSTS? From left: Easter Island monolith and eerie drawings of what appear to be space aliens in Italy and Peru, followed by a depiction

High school where kids

By VICKIE YORK/*Weekly World News*

CASPER, Wyo. — Americans were horrified when a San Diego student went on a shooting rampage in his high school, killing two people and wounding 13 on March 5. The tragic incident, the latest in a string of lethal school shootings, has sparked new calls from parents across the nation for authorities to do everything possible to keep guns out of schools. But in Casper, school officials arm some kids to the teeth!



DON'T POINT THAT THING AT ME! Responsible people handle their guns carefully.

At Natrona County High School, some teenagers as young as 16 in the ROTC program are actually given classes in which they're taught how to use rifles.

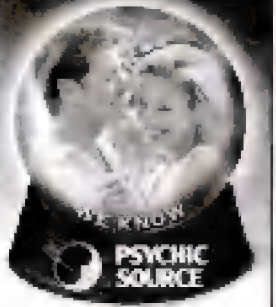
"They learn marksmanship," Assistant Principal Greg Paulson told *Weekly World News*. "They're given military-issue rifles."

The learn-to-shoot classes are part of a high school ROTC program, once common nationwide and still a tradition in Wyoming. The classes, taught by a military reserve officer, are paid for in part by the U.S. Army and in part by the county.

Such programs are controversial — gun-control advocates warn that putting guns in the hands of immature teens, teaching them how to hit targets accurately

STARTING YOUNG. Teaching gun safety to children can save lives, some experts say.

Is there love in your future?



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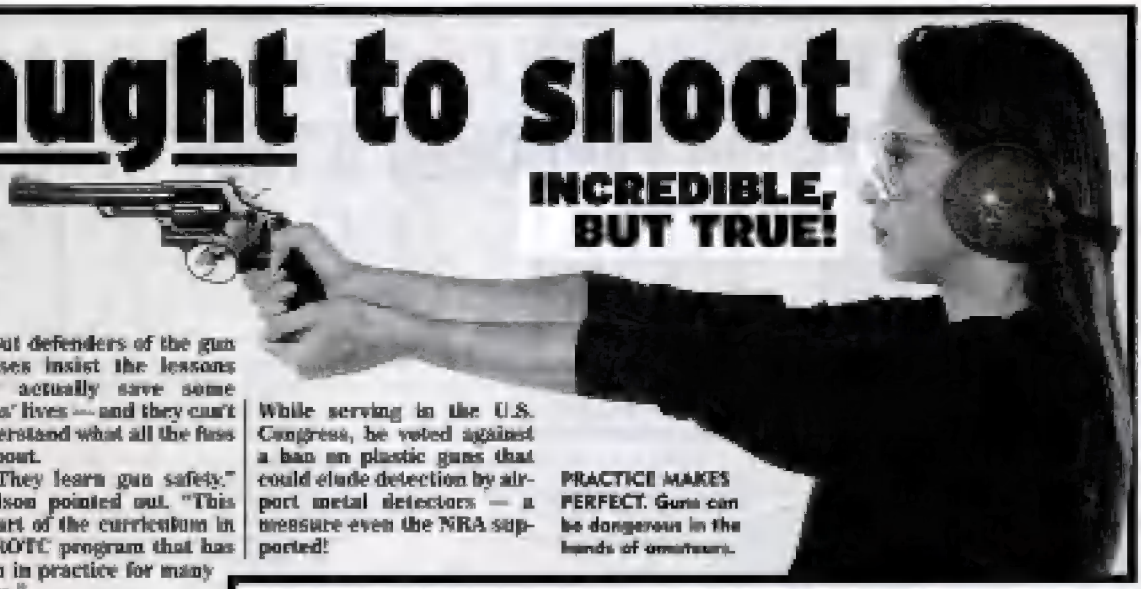

INCREDIBLE, BUT TRUE!

...and encouraging them to use ...weapons is the worst thing ...we can do, given the wave of ...mass murders.

Critics say it's impossible to tell who can be "safely" ...shown how to use a weapon — noting that the U.S. Secret Service, which did an extensive study on school shooters, found no clear pattern that can be used to predict which teens will go haywire.

"There is no profile," according to the Washington, D.C.-based advocacy group Common Sense, which is battling to keep guns out of the hands of kids.

But defenders of the gun classes insist the lessons may actually save some teens' lives — and they can't understand what all the fuss is about.

"They learn gun safety," Paulson pointed out. "This is part of the curriculum in an ROTC program that has been in practice for many years."

Many graduates of the school go on to have a lifelong fondness for weapons.

Vice President Dick Cheney, a graduate of Natrona, is a staunch opponent of gun laws.

While serving in the U.S. Congress, he voted against a ban on plastic guns that could elude detection by airport metal detectors — a measure even the NRA supported!

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. Guns can be dangerous in the hands of amateurs.

...Sea horses ...don't have ...stomachs & ...males give ...birth!

FASCINATING! Sea horses love to frolic in the sea.

BOCA RATON, Fla. — It's got a head like a horse, a ...tail like a monkey, a pouch like a kangaroo and it changes ...color like a chameleon — the sea horse — one of nature's ...weirdest creatures.

Male sea horses are the only "guys" in the animal world that become pregnant, go into labor and give birth to their own babies.

Sea horses wear their armor-like skeletons on the outside of their bodies, and during their mating ritual they rub against each other, producing clicking sounds.

Then the female deposits her eggs in the male's pouch. The transfer takes only about five seconds — but for the next 15 to 45 days, the male takes

bulging belly against solid objects to help expel the tiny offspring into the surrounding seawater.

Some 150 to 200 babies emerge, each a tiny replica of the parents.

About 35 kinds of sea horses exist in the world's oceans, including the shallow grassy waters in Florida and the Bahamas.

Full grown, they range in size from two inches to almost a foot.

They have no teeth, stom-

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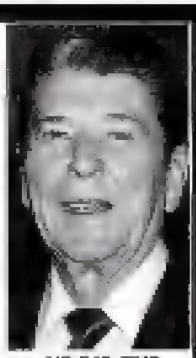
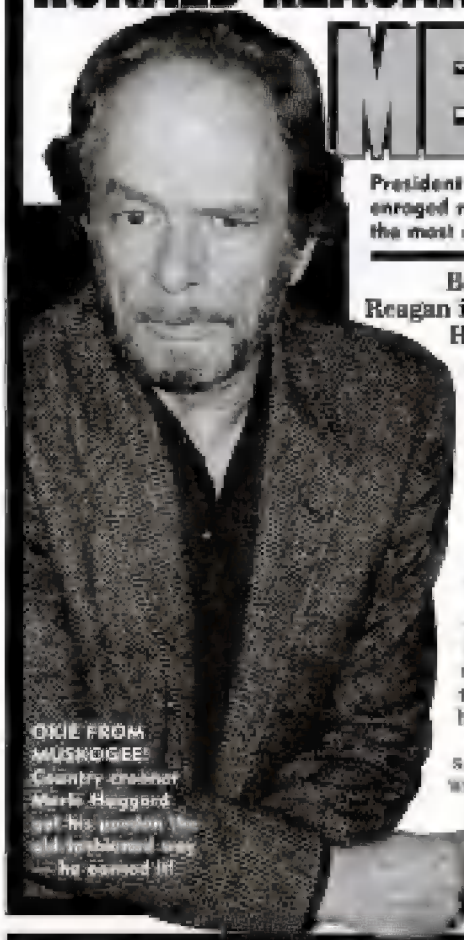


HE DID THE RIGHT THING: Ronald Reagan.

President Bill Clinton's last-minute pardons have caused a firestorm of controversy that has enraged millions. But back in 1960, Americans rejoiced when Ronald Reagan granted one of the most deserved pardons in U.S. history — to the old Okie from Muskogee, Merle Haggard.



OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE! Country crooner Merle Haggard got his pardon the old-fashioned way — he earned it!

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — When California Governor Ronald Reagan issued a full pardon to picker, singer and songwriter Merle Haggard, down-home patriotic Americans were rejoicing and snapping their fingers.

By CLIFF LINEDECKER
Weekly World News

Nobody was talking about conspiracies to buy or sell pardons, and country music historians agree that Haggard obtained his the old-fashioned way — by earning it!

"He did his time, and paid his dues," in the words of an Internet chronicler.

"The Hag" was riding a crest of popularity earned with his rich baritone, plain speaking song lyrics and the timely release of the No. 1 country hit, *Okie From Muskogee*, when his pardon came through.

The patriotic tune spoke to the soul of common Americans, who were becoming increasingly worried about their fathers, sons and brothers in Vietnam.

It was 1969 when American casualty figures were rising in Southeast Asia and the press was just beginning to confuse "flag waving" with dirty words.

Haggard, now 63, was a person who could identify with the worries and the struggles of common folks, according to the historians.

But it took a while before he abandoned the wild ways of his youth and began to pull himself out of the morass of criminal obscurity.

Born in a boxcar in Oildale, Calif., to a mother who was widowed by the time he was 9, Haggard ran away from home and quickly wound up in reform school.

It was the beginning of a painful personal tour of California prisons that landed him in San Quentin on an armed robbery rap before he was 21.

Even there he managed to get into more trouble.

He did a stretch in solitary confinement after he was caught making "pruno," the potent prison booze concocted from just about any available fruit — and some vegetables.

Rotting in San Quentin's notorious "hole" helped him do a turnaround, and after he was returned to the population at the prison he became a model prisoner, historians say.

In 1960, after three years in one of the toughest penitentiaries in the United States, Haggard was released on parole.

More than 10 years later, the country music superstar was granted a full and unconditional pardon by a California governor who was already on his way to the U. S. presidency.

HIGH SCHOOL GRAD IS OFF TO COLLEGE — AT AGE 11!

SMART KID! Gregory Smith holds up the baby tooth he lost at graduation from high school.

KESWICK, Va. — Brilliant Gregory Smith is a second-year honors student who excels in every subject at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. — and he's only 11 years old!

By ANDREA ROLLINS
Weekly World News

The math major who is minoring in French and history is so brainy, he's already being recruited by graduate schools, and he's not yet a junior.

The blond boy genius breezed from second through 12th grade in just three years, and graduated from high school two days after his 10th birthday. By the time most kids are learning their ABC's, Gregory Smith was solving algebra equations.

"I have been given a special gift which gives me the incredible capability to learn and retain

Gregory. "I am working very hard and thoroughly enjoying my quest for knowledge."

Gregory's mom, Janet, is a microbiologist. His dad, Bob, is general manager of a publishing company. They're proud of their son's academic accomplishments — and astonished at how well-rounded he has become.

"Attending college has been a tremendous experience for him. He's moving rapidly through school, completing 50 credits in

proud of Gregory and his accomplishments, but most importantly, I'm most proud of his heart and his compassion for others. He has requests from all over the world to speak not only to youth groups, but also to politicians and business and corporate leaders."

The pint size academic superstar is actively involved in several youth organizations, including the United Youth Congress, Youth Dreamers and World Youth. He envisions himself being appointed ambassador to the United States, and "being a power for the good in the world."

When Gregory was 7, the Smiths moved from Pennsylvania to Orange Park, Fla., outside Jacksonville, so their

programs.

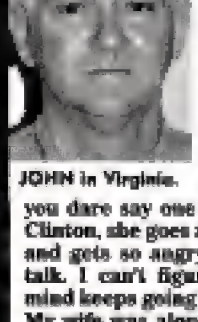
They then moved to Virginia to be close to Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, where Gregory is attending the school on a $17,000-a-year scholarship — the

Gregory hopes that by the time he completes his studies, at age 33, he will have earned three Ph.D.s — in biomedical research, astrophysics and political science. That will give him time to prepare for his next

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Did my wife have an affair with Bill Clinton?



JOHN in Virginia.

Dear Dotti: My wife and I are longtime Democrats and we've volunteered on every presidential campaign in the last 12 years. My wife even got to go to Washington and meet then-President Clinton a few years ago.

We were his staunchest defenders during the whole Monica thing, Whitewater and all that. But after he left office and it came out that he was selling pardons, I got fed up with the guy and so did all of our friends. The only one who still sticks up for him is my wife — in fact, if you dare say one bad thing about Clinton, she goes all red in the face and gets so angry she can barely talk. I can't figure it — and my mind keeps going back to that trip. My wife was alone in a room with him for about 15 minutes. I know this sounds crazy, but what are the odds that she had an affair with Bill Clinton? — John in Virginia

Dear John: On a high note, you've got good instincts — ol' Bill probably did try something. On a low note, he's not the President anymore — so you won't be getting any hush money!

Dumb ex-beau thinks I want to be his friend!

Dear Dotti: I broke up with this telling him, "I'd really like us to stay good friends." Dotti, he took me literally! Now, I can't get the idiot off the phone. He'll call me up like every night and spend an hour chewing my ear off, telling me all about his problems with his parents and at school, and what girls he likes now, asking me for advice and everything! Can you believe it? Like I care! It's really annoying, because it's cutting into my phone time with boys I want to date and with my REAL friends — none of them ex-boyfriends, duh! Meanwhile, I have to stay on the line, nodding and pretending I'm listening to what Jared's saying and going, "Really? Oh, that's so sad," and stuff like that. How can I convince my dorky ex to hug off and get a life? — Lisa in Missouri

Dear Lisa: The solution to your problem is as plain as the nose on my face: Tell Jared he's wasting his time trying to be friendly with a clod like you. He'll get the message pronto — I personally guarantee it!

My hubby cheats at Monopoly!

Dear Dotti: My husband is a great guy and we have a wonderful time together. The only thing I don't like is that he has this weird habit of cheating at board games. We'll be playing Monopoly and I'll notice that if I go to the kitchen to get us snacks, when I come back, he'll have taken out a "loan" from the bank. Sometimes I'll be cleaning up and I'll find a stash of play $500 bills he tucked away under a sofa cushion and forgot to put back. And don't even mention chess! When I go to the bathroom, he'll move around the pieces to give him a better chance of winning. It bothers me so much that I try to get out of playing games. But he'll always twist my arm until we do. I haven't confronted him about this because I don't want to hurt his feelings. What do you suggest? — Mandy in New York

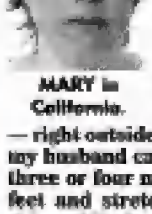
Dear Mandy: Next time you play Monopoly, let him steal all the $500s he likes. Just make sure you sneak into your bedroom while he's robbing the toy bank and lift REAL BILLS like $10s and $20s out of his wallet!

What should I say to my cheeky co-worker?

Dear Dotti: I work in a large office next to an attractive young woman I'll call Jane. I've noticed she has a weird habit. As she sits at her desk, she repeatedly clenches and unclenches the cheeks of her heinie. At first, I thought it was a tic, then I began to observe a definite pattern. She'll do 12 repetitions, stop, then do two more sets later in the day. I asked a pal about it and he said she's probably doing those firm-your-fanny exercises you see in women's magazines. No one's supposed to see what you're doing — but trust me, Dotti, in this case they do. I'm sure I'm not the only one who's noticed Judy's exercises — recently, I saw a couple male colleagues snicker at her and start whispering when she passed by. I'd like to tell Judy what's going on and to knock it off, but I'm wary about her maybe taking it the wrong way and me getting in trouble. What should I do? — Larry in Pennsylvania

Dear Larry: I'll give you the same advice my Daddy, Big Bill Primrose, gave to me when I was a girl of 3: If you must watch somebody's butt, it's always preferable to watch your own!

Fitness freak neighbor is driving me nuts!



MARY in California.

Dear Dotti: A divorced woman who lives four blocks away jogs every morning — and always stops for a "stretching" break in front of our house. She'll just stand there, touching her toes in Spandex pants — right outside our window where my husband can see. She'll spend three or four minutes holding her feet and stretching from side to side, while he drinks his coffee, head buried in the newspaper, pretending not to notice. Maybe it's a coincidence, but why does she choose that particular spot to stop? I'd like to march out there and give her a piece of my mind, but I'm not sure what to say. How would you handle it? — Mary in California

Dear Mary: Maybe you ought to consider a little exercise yourself?

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Sneaky in Alaska: The last woman who said that to me carried her lips home in a bucket!

Dear Angry in Minnesota: I don't see anything wrong with slugging your boss – as long as you wear a ski mask when you do it!

Dear Music Lover in New Jersey: The best thing about Top 40 radio is the knob that turns it off!

Dear Lonely in Connecticut: That's the last problem I'd expect you to have in a town called "Laysville"!

Dear Undecided in Missouri: Your suspicions are absolutely correct. She's faking it!

Dear Excited Guy in Georgia: That's a hell of a place to keep your pocket watch!

Dear Worried in Nevada: Of course the IRS will catch you. I just turned you in!

Dear Fuming in Oklahoma: Eat dirt and die!

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THIS JUST IN

Charles Bronson's brain is for sale!

LONDON — Charles Bronson, the most feared man in the prison system, is pitching the sale of his brain and other "souvenirs" on the Internet to raise funds for a charity he calls Bronson's Children. The muscular longtime convict who changed his birth name to that of the Hollywood star of the *Death Wish* movies, has spent 26 of his 47 years behind bars.

Let's give Bill Gates MORE money!

WASHINGTON — If a bold new economic revival plan goes through, Microsoft chairman Bill Gates will get a whopping $1.6 trillion tax rebate from the government!

The plan, proposed by a conservative think tank, is based on the concept of "trickle down economics" that President Ronald Reagan used to supercharge the nation's economy back in the 1980s.

"Imagine what a genius like Gates will be able to do with that kind of money, the number of new jobs he'll create — it makes much more sense than forking out a few dollars to every taxpayer in America," enthused a spokesman for the Gruetman Free Enterprise Group, which came up with the recession-busting idea.

Great new piano for lefties only!

ROME — Inventor Carlo Covone has built a piano for lefties. It's got the keys in reverse, or the low notes on the right-hand side and high notes on the left.

"What it does," says Carlo, "is allow left-handers to play the melody with their strong hand."

Big trouble for Bigfoot!

SEATTLE — The days of freedom for mystery creature Bigfoot may be numbered if plans by a team of scientists work out.

Members of a so-called Global Bigfoot Search Team are hoping to catch one with a 12- foot-long, 6-foot-wide trap set to spring shut when anything weighing over 500 pounds steps on it.

Devil's face seen in earthquakes • mu

SATA SPOTT IN DISASTERS WORLD

VATICAN CITY — The terrifying image of Satan has been seen by thousands of eyewitnesses at natural disasters worldwide over the past decade — most recently at the Seattle earthquake, where 16 people claim they saw the Devil's fiery head emerge from a crack in the concrete!

The strange sightings have spawned widespread panic — and Pope John Paul II has taken them seriously enough to quietly dispatch a panel to probe the mystery.

Weekly World News EXCLUSIVE

By VINCENZO SARDI

While the inquiry is not yet complete, the Vatican panel has verified 52 of the sightings, according to the lead investigator, Father Antonio Fracini. Yet, the experts say the face-of-Satan phenomenon is nothing to panic about and they are appealing for calm.

"Surrendering to panic is the worst thing people can do," Fr. Fracini says. "We do not believe Satan is responsible for these catastrophes. Rather, the Devil projects his frightening image at the sites of these tragic acts of God to instill fear and awe.

"He wants people to turn away from the Lord and bow down and worship him."

Here are some of the sightings that the hush-hush panel has already authenticated:

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 24, 1992 — When Hurricane Andrew ripped through South Florida, killing 60 and causing $20 billion in damage, 112 witnesses saw Satan's face swirling in clouds overhead.

NORTHRIDGE, Calif., Jan. 17, 1994 — Following the devastating earthquake that killed 57, as a fireman battled the blaze, a photographer captured the eerie image of a bat-winged Devil in the inferno behind him.

KOBE, Japan, Jan. 17, 1995 — More than 5,000 people perished in this megaquake and at least 450 others say they were terror-

image caught on video by a TV newscrew.

PLYMOUTH, Montserrat, Sept. 17, 1996 — Once a tropical paradise, this island had to be evacuated when the Soufriere Hills volcano erupted. Shortly before the largest explosion, frightened evacuees saw Satan's grimacing face in sulphur clouds spewed out by the volcano.

GRAZ, Austria, Jan. 17, 1997 — When an avalanche buried 24 skiers in the Austrian Alps, rescuers were stunned to find that the icy tomb covering the dead had formed in the shape of the Devil's head.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., June 25, 1998 — Floridians were bombarded by terrifying electrical storms that killed at least six. During one, a housewife took a snapshot of Satan's face in a thundercloud.

CHINANDEGA, Nicaragua, Oct. 31, 1998 — Already battered by Hurricane Mitch, 1,500 villagers were buried alive by mudslides. Survivors saw the face of Satan in the churning ooze.

SAN JUAN IXCAQUIXTLA, Mexico, June 18, 1999 — Moments after a 7.0 killer quake struck Mexico City, a photographer snapped a picture of Satan's face in a cloud. Nearly 1,000 others claim to have seen it.

IZMIT, Turkey, Aug. 17, 1999 — At least 2,200 people dropped to their knees and prayed to Satan to protect them when his figure appeared during aftershocks of a quake that left 17,000 others dead.

GUJRAT, India, Jan. 26, 2001 — The 6.9 earthquake that killed 19,900 people also robbed many Indians of their faith. When they saw the hideous face of the Evil

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TERROR IMAGE. Satan's hideous face rails in smoke shooting from Mexico's volcanic Popocatepetl.

CHILLING IMAGE. Wicked face of Satan even appeared in a California mudslide.

EARTHQUAKE STUNNER. Devil's face hangs ominously in smoke in the wake of India's ...

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...SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28, 2001 — ...e 6.8 earthquake that rattled ...attle was especially alarming to ...eyewitnesses who reported see... Satan's face emerge from a ...ck in the Earth. One had the

NEW GM BULLET CAR GOES 0-60 IN 1.2 SECONDS — FLAT!

DETROIT, Mich. — General Motors has reportedly developed an amazing new superfast "bullet car" that can streak along the highway at a blinding 260 miles per hour!

Details about the extraordinary automobile, which is being kept underwraps until its planned unveiling later this year, are difficult to obtain. From executives down to assembly-line workers, GM people are keeping mum about the "top-secret" project until the marketing campaign for the Year 2002-model car is officially launched.

But a source close to the auto giant's design wing says that when it springs up at showrooms this fall, it will be the fastest production car in the world.

"GM's new bullet car will revolutionize the auto industry," predicts the source. "I've heard it can go from 0 to 60 m.p.h. in 1.2 seconds — fast enough to snap your neck if you put the pedal to the metal without your neck and head brace."

The average car is about 10 times less responsive, taking about 12 seconds to reach 60 m.p.h. from a standstill.

While the technology behind the sleek new car is a closely guarded secret, the source says, it takes advantage of advances in fuel injection.

"A 60-mile commute that used to take you an hour will take you just minutes," joked the source. "And you don't have to worry about cops catching you!"

— By MIKE FOSTER

WANT TO FEEL YOUNG AGAIN? CLIMB A TREE!

WINGATE, N.C. — Psychologists confirm doing something you haven't done for years will revive dormant memories in your brain that can make you feel like a kid again.

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FL. 209-293 Single, Asian, 39, 5', 135 lbs., marriage sce, light drinker, conscious, spiritual, loyal, romantic, caring, relocatable. Seeks financially secure White male for marriage.

MI. 209-294 Correctional institution inmate. Sweet, neat, petite, energetic, blonde, brown-eyed beauty. Seeks cool male. Must she's been missing. All pics. Are you the one for me? Willing to relocate.

CA. 209-295 Lady, 60, younger looking, 5'2", 114 lbs., brown hair/eyes, retired, good morals, non-smoker/drinker. Seeking honest, Wht, 62-70, friend/companion. Photo/phone.

OH. 209-296 DWF, 53, blonde hair, brown eyes with many interests. Seeks DWM, age 55-65 for friendship and companionship. Photo/phone please!

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DUBAI 209-298 Attractive Filipina, 43, 5', 120 lbs., Christian values, enjoys simple family life. Seeks drug free, honest, faithful, sincere, White male, 40-55 years old for marriage.

OH. 209-299 White widow, early 50s, average build/looks. Doesn't anyone want a good woman, good heart, sense of humor remains, waiting for you. All answered. Photo please.

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MA. 209-301 48, 5'6", attractive, blue eyes, brown hair/eyes, nice smile, intelligent, sweet, passionate. European lady is waiting for a charming, secure gentleman. Birthdate please.

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PA. 209-303 DWF, 48, 5'10", dark blonde, hazel eyes, voluptuous, corn fed country girl is looking for a retired man who could possibly relocate. Loves outdoor, walks in the rain, quiet intimate life for two. Let's get together for a new beginning.

SC. 209-304 Native-American. Life semi-retired professional, loves Jesus, children, grandchildren, hunting, fishing, sports, music, movies, crafts. Classic/drug/alcohol free, non-smoker. Serve sought in possible mate.

MEN

MN. 209-305 DWM, age 60, 6', 180 lbs, retired, lonely, non-drinker. Seeks SWF for friendship, love, no drugs, 25-50, relocatable. Photo please.

FL. 209-306 74 years old, 5'8", 140 lbs., White male, lives alone, very sincere, summers in Michigan, winters in Florida. Let's travel, fish, dine out in Manatee County.

SC. 209-291 SBM, 25, 5'10", 160 lbs., all music, marriage minded, romantic, couple's Seeks female, Cancer/Pisces, ages 18-37, stable and non-smoker. Race unimportant. Photo.

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TN. 209-297 DWM, 54, looks 30, honest, kind, HIS TRAITS: country music, non-smoker/drinker, ISO slim, attractive, Asian female, for friendship, partnership, marriage, for life. Any age. Photo.

WV. 209-298 Passionate, SWM, self-Shawnee, 6'0", 170, 39, brown hair/eyes. Looking for a brown haired beauty inside and out, 30s, wanting to start family. Relocatable.

OH. 209-299 Very handsome, Greek Isle, White, 50s, healthy, non-smoker, tiny copy, humorous, witty, fun loving, romantic, affectionate, caring, thoughtful. Date women, 28-73, great shape. Photo/phone e mail.

FL. 209-300 Correctional institute inmate. Young, sexy, muscular built. Black male, about to be released. Seeking a home I never had.

VA. 209-301 SBM, 28, 5'7", 180, romantic and artistic, non-smoker/drug user. ISO female, any race, for LTR, kids welcome. Photo/phone.

IL. 209-302 Caregiver keeps secret. This madness is driving me insane, I don't know how much more I can sustain. Feeling blue, in need of someone true. All welcome.

GA. 209-303 White male, age 50, 210 lbs., 5', honest, kind, caring, very affectionate, loving, passionate, one-woman man. I get willing to relocate to any state for woman, 18-50, weight/looks unimportant, no game players. Write to me.

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Dear Walter: Thank goodness you wrote to me. Your wife is suffering from a vitamin deficiency and does not have Alzheimer's. Please see a doctor right away. With inexpensive treatment, he can cure your wife in a few weeks!

WALTER in Phoenix.

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Dear Serena: Please tell people that Satan worship isn't the horrible thing it's cracked up to be. Sure, there are some wackos who use it as an excuse to be evil and violent. But many Satan worshipers like myself are kind and loving and abhor evil. We just happen to put our faith in the Devil. — Zenith in Los Angeles

Dear Zenith: You couldn't be more wrong. Satan worship is evil and Satan worshipers are misguided. I'm begging you to rethink your beliefs immediately. The fruits of satanism are eternal damnation!

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Dear Serena: I just found out that I'm pregnant with twins and I can't get excited about this pregnancy because I'm a virgin who has never even kissed a man. As you might imagine this situation is most distressing. Please help me make some sense of it, Serena. — Penny in Little Rock

Dear Penny: One of my assistants will telephone you later this week to arrange our visit to your home. Don't worry, my child. Once we've explained the situation and its implications you'll be most happy — and anxious — to have these precious kids!

PENNY in Little Rock.

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Dear Serena: I have done a terrible thing — I slept with my sister's fiance. My sister and I have an apartment together and I was always used to him hanging around and seeing me in my underwear. And he's even seen me sunbathing topless on our patio — but my sister and I never thought anything of it. But then one day he came over when my sister was at school. Somehow we ended up naked in the shower. After that we jumped in bed together for about an hour. I admit it was great, but I'm still filled with guilt. He and my sister are planning on getting married this summer — should I tell her what I did? — Sorry in Gainesville

Dear Sorry: Yes, tell her. She needs to find out about her fiance. He had the whole thing with you planned out and has done similar things with more than a dozen girls in the past three months. He will never be faithful to your sister — and it's best if she finds this out now.

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Dear Serena: Who gave me the green lamp for my birthday? It was delivered in an unmarked package and I don't know who I should send a thank-you note to. — Puzzled in Sherman

Dear Puzzled: Your Aunt Nancy sent it to you.

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Dear Serena: When will my team finally win the World Series? They're off to a bad start again this year and it looks like they might never return to the old glory that they enjoyed when I was a young kid. — Frank in Red Oak

Dear Frank: They'll win the World Series in the year 2021. Between now and then they'll lose the Series three times.

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Lady in Hollywood: **You really have found the man of your dreams and I see that your marriage will be long and happy. By the way, I love your new movie.**

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By RAGAN DUNN / *Weekly World News*

They may not be the smartest guys and gals in the world, but at least they died the way they lived — dumb! And that's why they've earned a spot in infamy on the rib-tickling Web site, www.darwinawards.com.

The site chronicles the weird lives — and bizarre deaths — of people who prove beyond the shadow of any doubt that Charles Darwin, the father of evolution, was right: The strong and smart are better equipped to survive in this old world than the stupid, who tend to get themselves into major hot water through nobody's fault but their own.

WILD AND WACKY WAYS THE WORLD'S DUMBEST PEOPLE DIE!

Consider these tidbits from the wacky site:

- A 53-year-old man who considered himself to be ultra macho accepted a dare to stand under a hornets' nest while his laughing buddies threw rocks at it. The hornets swarmed and — you guessed it — stung the idiot to death!
- What happens when you have sex in a sports car traveling at speeds up to 80 m.p.h. on a winding mountain road? For at least one young Italian couple who tried it, you run off the side of the mountain — and die!
- A man who threatened to punish his wife and her lover accidentally blew himself up with a homemade bomb while he tried to attach it to the door of their love nest!
- A Middle East protestor standing in the road throwing rocks at oncoming cars died horribly when one of his targets swerved to avoid a rock, spun out of control — and mowed the protestor down!
- A thief sneaked on to the lot of a Ford dealership in London, Ohio, dead set on stealing a few tires off a new car. Unfortunately, the car he was "working on" slipped off the jack and crushed him like a pancake. He apparently — for reasons unknown — had crawled under the vehicle during the heist-that-wasn't!
- A 53-year-old tourist posing nude for his tripod-mounted camera in picturesque Rothemberg, Germany, slipped from the stone wall while setting up the shot — and fell 160 feet to his death!
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- A North Carolina woman stoned on marijuana made a significant error in judgment when she climbed to the steeply pitched roof of a motel and fell sound asleep. She slid off at some point, said cops — and fell 43 feet to her death.
- A man died when he and a buddy decided to reenact the William Tell scene where the famous archer shoots an apple off his son's head. They used a beer can instead of an apple — and the archer? He drilled an arrow into his friend's head, killing him instantly!
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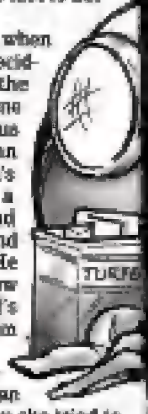

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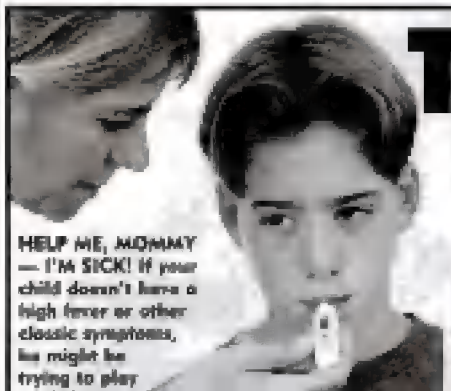
By MARSHA RADEMACHER
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — You can tell if your child is really sick or just looking to play hooky from school with tips from leading experts.

It's easy, too. All you have to do is look for the so-called "stay-home" signs that doctors agree warrant missing a day of school.

The stay-home symptoms include high



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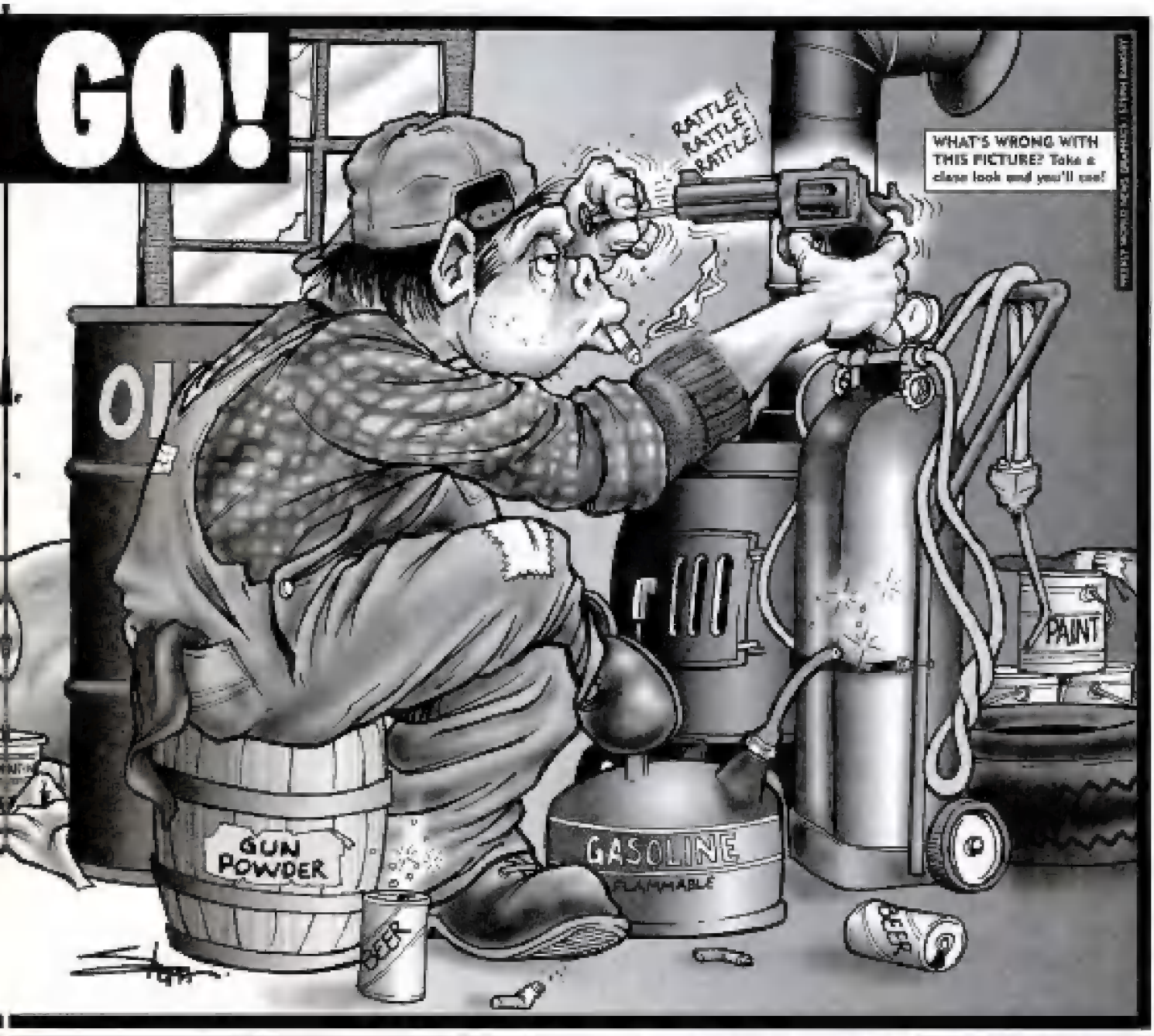

FOR SCHOOL?

How to tell when your kids should stay home

children at home for every little sneeze and sniffle," said Dr. Connie Bartlett.

"Send the kids to school if they can maintain other activities such as eating well and playing as usual. They're likely to shake off their ill-

with listlessness or drowsiness should signal you to keep your child at home, cautioned Dr. Bartlett.

And if fever is accompanied by a sore throat or swollen glands, ditto — keep your son or daughter at home.

You also should keep your child out of school if he awakes with earaches, red-

definitely in order.

Repeated diarrhea and vomiting within a 24-hour period are signals that your youngster would be better off at home, adds Dr. Robert Hoekelman.

Don't let a child with diarrhea become dehydrated. And remember that blood or mucus in the diarrhea indicates a bacterial infection that requires a doctor's attention.

A cold with a fever, sneezing or a heavy runny nose is

with no fever means the parent doesn't have to feel guilty letting the child go to school. If your child's only symptom is a mild fever, he's probably well enough to attend class.

So when can a sick child return to school?

For a bacterial infection, doctors agree, a child can usually return to class 24 to 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

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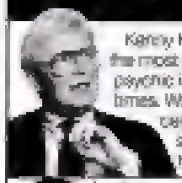

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By KAYE ROSEBURG
Weekly World News

"You really don't need to spend big money to stay fit," reveals exercise guru Janine Bisley, a personal trainer to many top Hollywood celebrities. "To tone muscles, you have to resist a weight — and it doesn't matter what kind of weight it is."

Here, from Miss Bisley, are some terrific exercises you can do using everyday household items:

● **BICEPS** — Get a pair of paint cans. If they're empty, fill them with water. Standing with your feet shoulder's width apart, hold the cans in front of you by the handles, with your palms out. Bending your elbows, raise the cans slowly up to your chest. Keep them there for a count of three, then slowly lower them. Repeat 12 times.

● **DELTOIDS** — Take your paint cans and instead of bringing them straight up, raise them slowly to the sides, until you're in the "scarecrow" position. Then slowly lower them. This works your shoulder muscles. Repeat 12 times.

● **TRICEPS** — Get a pair of old tires and hold them at your sides. Bring them up slowly as high under your armpits as you can. Do 12 reps. If you find tires too heavy, use telephone books instead.

● **PECS** — Lie down on your back and place a potted plant on your chest. Using your hands, hoist the plant as high as you can. Repeat this 12 times. If you have difficulty doing 12 reps, use a lighter plant; if it feels too easy, use a heavier one.

● **ABDOMEN** — Lie on your back and use your hands to clasp a large cookbook to your chest. Hold in your stomach and sit up slowly. Then sit back down. Do 12 reps.

● **CALVES** — Fill a large pot with water and hold it with both hands, standing with your feet shoulder's width apart. Then go up on your tiptoes. Hold this position for a count of five, then slowly go back down. Do 12 reps. If it's too hard, use less water; if it's too easy, use more.

● **QUADS** — Holding your pot of water, squat down as far as you can, bending your knees, then come up. Do 12 reps.

● **GLUTEALS** — Standing up, place a plastic cup between your buttocks. Clench your cheeks together to crush it flat. Then release slightly, without letting the cup fall.

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cement is not nearly as good.

- Engineers who constructed the Cheops pyramid had sophisticated knowledge of geometry and trigonometry. But advanced mathematics were unknown in Egypt until 1,000 years after the greatest of the pyramids were built.
- Recurring mathematical codes built into the Cheops pyramid are tied to Earth's density, distance from the sun, length of the year, speed of light and the circumference of our planet. Yet, even the most advanced people of that era are not believed to have known the Earth even had a circumference.
- Perhaps most telling of all — Egypt was a small, lightly populated country that seemingly would have been incapable of producing enough food to feed the horde of hungry workers needed to build the pyramids.

PYRAMIDS

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thin lips when no one among the islanders had features like that? There is no question extraterrestrials were involved."

- Gigantic statues at Tula near Mexico City, which in many ways look like modern astronauts.

Author-engineer Gerardo Levet prepared a report for presentation to the World Conference on Ancient Astronauts in Zurich, Switzerland, contending the statues depict space travelers or giants from the lost continent of Atlantis.

The heads on the remarkable carvings are topped by a helmet with photoelectric cells for converting solar energy to electrical energy, Levet said. And the elongated ears are really earphones to maintain contact with a space vehicle.

- Early man in the Middle East and in South America know thousands of years ago that the Earth was a sphere that orbited the sun in precisely 365.242 days.
- Descriptions in the mythology and religious writings of people around the world tell of "gods" or other superior beings residing in the heavens or traveling through the sky.

The extraterrestrials are believed to have returned to their abode in the stars after sharing

Even the Bible's Ezekiel had a close encounter!

NASA aerospace engineer Josef Blumrich set out to expose author Erich von Danniken's trail-blazing book *Chariot of the Gods* as a hoax — and discovered proof in the Bible's book of Ezekiel that ancient astronauts did indeed visit earth.

Examining Ezekiel with scientific scrutiny, he became convinced the biblical prophet encountered a flying saucer eons ago.

Blumrich reported the astounding conclusions in his own book, *Spaceships of Ezekiel*, and joined the advisory council of the Ancient Astronaut Society.

When Blumrich turned to Ezekiel 1:4-5, this is what he read:

"And I looked, and behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire unfolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

"Also out of the midst therefore came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man."

In an interview at the Marshfield Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., Blumrich said reading the first chapter of Ezekiel "triggered it for me. I started changing my mind."

The main body of the spaceship described in the Bible was shaped like an ice cream cone, he said. "It's a rather wide cone with some inward curves — and that main body is carried by four helicopter units."

The author pointed out that in 1964 Roger Anderson, an engineer of the Langley Research Center in Norfolk, Va., designed a vehicle with a similar configuration. Anderson had been asked to help create a conveyance for entry into planetary atmospheres.

"Knowing that configuration was the key to reconstructing Ezekiel's spaceship," Blumrich said.

The book of Ezekiel was written, or edited, long after the prophet's death and he had all his encounters with spaceships in Babylonia during the Jewish captivity.

"He definitely was flying three times, probably four times, with the vehicle," Blumrich said.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS MEDICAL ALERT!

10 WARNING SIGNS YOU SHOULD SWITCH DOCTORS

WASHINGTON — If you're unhappy with your doctor, it might be time to give "Marcus Un-Welby" the boot. You can find out for sure by reading this groundbreaking *Weekly World News* report — and studying the Top 10 Warning Signs below.

By HENRY WEBER
Weekly World News

But first, resign yourself NOT to be foolish — and TO use common sense.

Even if your doctor seems to be cold, uncaring and incompetent, you should at least give him a chance to make amends by looking him straight in the eyes and declaring: "Doctor, I'm tired of you treating me like dirt. I deserve better than this."

Believe it or not, he may be so overworked that he doesn't essential," says Dr. Richard Sribnick, co-author of the book *Smart Patient, Good Medicine*.

"If you feel there's a problem, bring it up in a nonconfrontational way at the end of your next regular visit. Don't do it at the beginning because he may get defensive."

Switching doctors because of a onetime problem isn't always a good idea, he adds. Doctors are human and have bad days like everybody else.

spend an hour in the waiting room," he advises.

Here are 10 warning signs to watch out for. If you have any one of these problems with your doctor, it's reason enough to switch, says Dr. Sribnick.

Your doctor:

1. Seems inaccessible and rarely returns phone calls. Certainly, office staff can answer some questions, such as test results or medication directions. But your physician should address any pressing medical complaints.

2. Hands over a prescription and leaves without properly explaining side effects, how to take the medication or how it works.

3. Criticizes you or gets angry if you decide to seek a second opinion. A doctor should never have a defensive attitude.

4. Turns you over to a physician's assistant more often

BELOVED Dr. Marcus Welby was portrayed by actor Robert Young.

report major, recurring symptoms such as a nagging cough or stomach pains.

6. Has a consistently condescending, unsympathetic or callous attitude.

7. Repeatedly sends you to specialists for minor complaints.

8. Fails to answer your questions adequately.

9. Orders repeated X-rays for the same complaint.

THE MEANEST WOMAN ON EARTH!

Lucia Rijker is one tough lady — inside the ring and out!

LOS ANGELES — Pound for pound, at 5-foot-6-inch and 140, Lucia Rijker is considered "the most dangerous woman on Earth." She's a world champion women's professional boxer and a four-time world champion kickboxer.

"It's unfortunate she's not able to fight as a man because she'd be the Sugar Ray Leonard of boxing right now," says Hall of Fame trainer Emanuel Steward who trained Tommy Hearns, Oscar De La Hoya, Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis.

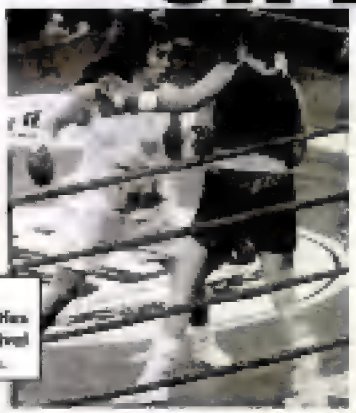
In training, Rijker spars in the ring with men.

"They don't cry," she says.

Her top-rated rival Christy Martin, 32, says of her — "I think she's a man."

Martin turned down a $750,000 offer to fight Rijker last year, and the two exchanged bare-knuckle punches at a press conference before being separated.

But now Rijker's trainer Freddy Roach says the fighters "are real close" to signing a deal for a match this year.



SLUGFEST! Lucia, right, battles it out with archrival Christy Martin.

Rijker, 30, a native of The Netherlands, now living and training in Los Angeles, has a record since turning pro in 1995 of 14-0, with 13 knockouts.

Martin's record is 40-2-2 with 39 knockouts, but insiders say Rijker has superior skills and punching power.

As a kickboxer, she holds a 36-0 record, with 25 wins by knockout — in the first round!

Says Rijker, "We both have great skills, different styles, great names and years of experience. A fight between me and Christy Martin would be the 'real deal' in women's professional boxing.

"The only question is: Is she too afraid to step into the ring with me?"

— By DENNIS D'ANTONIO

I'M THE CHAMP! Lucia has tremendous upper body strength — and a lethal punch!

THREE WAY BOXING!

FIGHTERS SLUG IT OUT UNTIL

LAS VEGAS — An exciting new athletic event could be a contender for the most popular sport to come along in decades: Three-way boxing!

In the matches, three men enter the ring and bob, weave, feint, dance and jab — until, ideally, just one man is left standing.

"It involves a lot more strategy and brainpower than traditional boxing," says promoter Larry Knorman, who has been putting on the events.

"You've got to know when to gang up on a strong fighter, when to lay low and let the other two wear themselves out.

"You also need sharp eyes. You can have one opponent on the ropes — but if you don't keep your wits about you, the third guy can come out of nowhere and clobber you."

Knorman has put on 11 exhibition bouts in Las Vegas since October and says three-way boxing is steadily growing steam — the last three matches were sold out.

Audiences are captivated by the new sport, he claims.

"Boxing has lost a lot of the glamour and appeal since some of the really dynamic champions like Ali and Frazier retired," he said. "Sports fans have been hungry for something new and less predictable."

He says he got the idea from seeing a cable TV program that showed the sport in South Africa, where it has been popular for several years.

The key to success in three-way bouts is fancy footwork, pros say. Boxers must constantly find the best position to strike at either opponent or defend against them.

"It's a special skill," says South African boxer John Ntabe, a middleweight. "Guys like a Lennox Lewis who are great at ordinary boxing might be quickly defeated while your competitors beat each other's brains out, then stepping in to deliver a knockout blow to the weak and worn-out victor doesn't always work.

"Most matches aren't won by a K.O., they're won by decision — and you only score points when you land a glove on one of your opponents," explains Knorman.

PROMOTER Larry Knorman.

"So 'hiding out' for more than a couple of rounds pretty much ensures defeat. Plus the audience is going to boo the hell out of you. You've got to get in there and mix it up."

The two major boxing federations have not yet sanctioned the events and many boxing fans are less than enthusiastic about the sport, which they consider a "gimmick."

"Boxing is about one man pitting his strength

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BAD GIRLS

Eve, Delilah & Lot's wife

By CLIFF LINEDECKER/*Weekly World News*

SAN FRANCISCO — Eve, Delilah, Lot's wife and other naughty girls of the Bible may not have deserved an eternity of notoriety.

That's the conclusion of leading biblical scholar, Dr. Grigor Orudjev, who says some members of the Good Book's bad girl sorority were more wayward victim than mischievous vixen.

These are some of the Bible's naughty girls whom Dr. Orudjev says deserve a second look:

● **Eve** — Everybody knows that Eve's runaway curiosity and easy seduction by Satan's sweet talk while he was disguised as a serpent, got the first couple tossed out of the Garden of Eden.

And that led to all kinds of trouble for mankind.

But Eve had a lot on her mind — especially another woman. According to the Old Testament's Book of Isaiah. (34:14) Lilith preceded Eve as Adam's wife before running off to consort with demons. So Eve may have been pretty desperate for someone else to confide in — even a low-down snake like Satan, the biblical scholar says.

● **Lot's Wife** — Authors of the Bible didn't even bother to record the unfortunate woman's first name, but she got a nasty comeuppance for her disobedience.

The Scriptures report that when she disregarded the angel's command not to look back while Sodom and Gomorrah were being destroyed, she was instantly turned into a pillar of salt.

"Even death row inmates

BIBLE EXPERT Dr. Grigor Orudjev.

MARY MAGDALENE was a prostitute before she saw the light — and hooked up with Jesus.

EVE MAY NOT have been in her right mind when she plucked and ate fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

DELILAH cut Samson's hair —

OF THE BIBLE?

don't deserve their naughty reputations, says expert!

in Texas get an appeal and a bunch of free lawyers before they're strapped down and given a hot shot," the former Russian Orthodox priest said from his home here.

"Based on today's standards, the poor woman's punishment was a bit extreme."

That's especially true, because Lot was allowed to walk away scot-free after offering his two virginal daughters to a sex-crazed mob to save his angelic houseguests from rape, according to Dr. Orudjev.

● **Delilah** — The sexy siren may have been a prostitute — or just a talented amateur who accepted a fortune from Philistine bigshots to give the mighty Samson a haircut.

"Samson was a womanizer, a drinker and disobedient to the Lord," Dr. Orudjev said. "Delilah was the tool that He chose to put the ungodly strongman in his place — so it can be said that she was doing God's work."

● **Jezebel** is one of the Bible's bad girls that even Dr. Orudjev admits he can't defend.

A rich, power-crazed Sidonian princess, Jezebel is known to scholars as the Bible's Lady Macbeth. She truly deserved to have her name enter the English language as a synonym for an impudent, shameless or morally corrupt woman, he told *Weekly World News*.

In order to cement a political alliance, Jezebel was married to Ahab, king of the Israelites, and tried to replace the Hebrew god, Jehovah, with her own favorite deities. Those were the fertility god Baal and the love goddess Asherah, and Jezebel quickly turned Ahab's palace into a swinger's paradise.

In response to Jezebel's urging, the weak Ahab embraced her religion and executed hundreds of Israelite holy men, before she was finally pitched out a window to her death — then trampled by horses.

DID YOU KNOW? Lot's wife, right, turned to a pillar of salt while the couple fled Sodom and Gomarrah. Curiously enough, she is the only character of note mentioned in the Bible whose name is not given!

JEZEBEL may be the only "bad girl of the Bible" who really was bad, scholars say.

Ex-con loves life in the Big House!

SEVILLE, Spain — An old man released from prison after spending most of his life behind bars is camping out in front of the gates and threatening to return to crime if authorities don't allow him back in.

"The inmates and guards are my real family," a newspaper quoted Eduardo Tagua as saying. Tagua, 81, who was born in jail while his mother was serving time, said he can't get a job because no one wants to hire an ex-convict.

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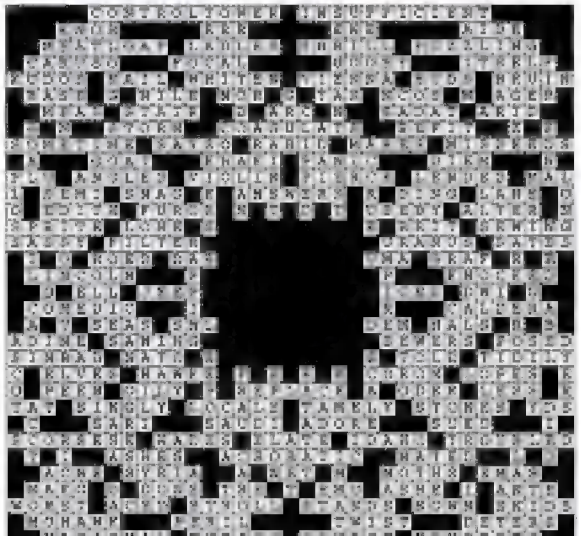

5 MORE MEGASTORMS BY SUMMER!

WASHINGTON — Five "megastorms" — including a rare June hurricane — will strike the U.S. this spring with devastating effects, warns a top government meteorologist.

"Conditions in the jet stream and in El Nino are creating the potential for an extremely dangerous spring. Weather systems are flowing toward each other — imagine speeding cars coming from every direction about to collide in a four-way intersection — and you've got a good picture of what's about to happen," said the weather professional who requested anonymity.

By DENNIS D'ANTONIO
Weekly World News

"The Weather Service won't stick its neck out on analyses extending beyond two or three days. I could be fired for leaking this long-range forecast — but I've got kids and a family and I know how critical it is that people like us get sufficient warning."

Here's what's in store before summer:

● Atmospheric conditions are setting up across the U.S. midsection that are ideal for spawning "severe tornadic thunderstorms." Cold air sweeping over the northern Rockies, colliding with a hot Mexico, holds the likelihood of spawning more than 100 tornadoes — "in a single megastorm" — upon the following states: Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, the Virginias and Ohio.

"Some of these tornadoes are likely to be F-5s on the Fujita scale — with winds above 261 m.p.h.," said the Weather Service meteorologist.

● More than 100 towns face catastrophic flooding in the Mississippi and Missouri the Quad Cities, Quincy and Chester in Illinois; Burlington, Iowa and St. Louis, Mo. High risk towns along the Missouri River include St. Joseph, Kansas City, Jefferson City, and St. Charles in Missouri. Des Moines, Iowa, along the Des Moines River is also at grave risk.

Eight counties in Oregon face severe spring flooding: Baker, Clackamas, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Wallowa, Columbia and Klamath. Also look for floods along the Red River bordering Grand Forks,

● In mid June, abnormally hot and humid conditions will be favorable for spawning an early Gulf of Mexico "Category 3" hurricane with a north-moving tendency, putting the following states at risk: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida.

● Unseasonably cold weather in early April likely will bring "torrential 'sleet rain' and blizzards" to the Rockies, parts of Appalachia, the Midwest, and the East including New England. "This megastorm promises to be York, Boston, Washington and Denver," the meteorologist said.

● Look for powerful Pacific storms to wreak havoc with winds topping 90 m.p.h. in San Francisco and along the Oregon coast and other parts of the Pacific Northwest from late March through mid-June.

California, including Los Angeles, is in for torrential rains, possibly triggering mudslides. Southern Nevada including Las Vegas likely will experience severe flash flooding. And there are indications

ELECTRIC NIGHTMARE!
Powerful storms threaten to lay America to waste!

This time, they've gone too far:

CIA WEATHER EXPERIMENTS ARE OUT OF CONTROL!

TWISTER FURY! Mother Nature — or the CIA, for that matter — is at her deadliest when she stirs up a tornado.

LANGLEY, Va. — Could a CIA-engineered weather-control device be responsible for the five deadly megastorms now threatening to wreak havoc?

Yes, says a CIA insider who claims that an experimental microwave cannon invented by spy-agency scientists using captured Russian technology has failed to work as intended.

"The cannon was supposed to improve the weather all across America, but its effects have turned out to be much more difficult to control than anyone anticipated," revealed the CIA insider, who spoke under the condition of anonymity.

According to the insider, the Central Intelligence Agency obtained the technology from scientists who defected from Russia after the collapse of communism.

By BRENT ANNISTON
Weekly World News

"At that time you could get secret research it had taken the Soviets years to develop for the price of a happy meal at McDonald's," the source said.

"The Russians had done a lot of experimental research in weather control, much of it based on the work of the early inventor Nicolai Tesla. Our scientists took the research and in the early '90s began developing a practical application."

The microwave cannon is based on the principle that by altering the electrical charge of particles high in the atmosphere, a zone called the ionosphere, it is possible to change weather patterns.

"What happens in the ionosphere determines where you have rain and snow, which way the winds blow, pretty much everything that affects weather on Earth," explained the insider. "By beaming targeted microwaves into the sky, you can reverse the charge of ions and control the weather."

The scientists hoped that by using the device, they could achieve mastery over U.S. weather, ending the devastating cycle of droughts and massive floods that have plagued the Midwest for years, making the nippy Oregon coast as balmy as Southern California and making other changes that would improve the lives of Americans.

By October 2000, the Microwave Cannon Weather-Improvement Device or MCWID was complete. And with the permission of the White House, the CIA began to conduct preliminary tests using the microwave cannon earlier this year.

"A low-level blast of the cannon was fired in January in the Northwest," said the insider. "The initial results were promising — as intended, Oregon had a particularly mild winter. So in late February, the scientists did some test firings in the Northeast."

Stunning the researchers, the result was a bizarre super blizzard that swept the Northeast in early March. And now the coming megastorms threaten to kill millions and create billions in property damage.

"The scientists are thinking about how the MCWID could be used to counteract the earlier effects and maybe weaken the megastorms," said the CIA source, "but the White House is very

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By SUSAN AMBROSINO / Weekly World News

You can rely on Mother Nature's healing herbs to help fight illnesses and afflictions of every description, even the most insidious known to man!

That's the word from famed French herbalist Dr. Rita Genet, author of the enlightening new book, *Natural People, Natural Medicine — Everyman's Guide to Herbs and the Illnesses They Fight.*

In the report that follows, from Dr. Genet's book, you'll find 101 medical complaints followed by a listing of the simple herbs that traditionally have been used to battle them.

"You can purchase these herbs in bulk for teas or preprocessed and ready to use in capsules and extracts — or, if you have a green thumb and sunny windowsill, you actually can grow many of them yourself," says Dr. Genet.

Where multiple herbs are listed, you can pick one or two or even take all of them according to your preference and the availability of the herbs in your area.

And dosing yourself is easy. Here's Dr. Genet's handy guide, which takes into account varying potencies of the herbs:

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1. Whole or "full spectrum" herb powders: This is the way Mother Nature intended for you to take herbs — in their natural, unaltered state. When using whole herbs as a food supplement, simply follow the directions on the bottle or ask your herbalist or another health-care professional for advice. Don't expect miracles overnight — instead look for steady improvement week by week. As a rule of thumb, you'll need one month of therapy for each year you have suffered with the problem you are treating. For example, if you have endured back pain for 10 years, you'll need 10 months to get the full result you are looking for.

2. Guaranteed potency or "standardized" extracts. This is the way doctors want you to take herbs — in an extremely concentrated, drug-like form. To avoid the potential for drug-like side effects, you must follow instructions on the bottle — or the advice of your herbalist or other health-care professional — to the letter because potency can and does vary wildly.

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As a supplement to your diet, try one cup one to three times daily until you get the happy, healthy result you are looking for. When using bulk herbs instead of tea bags, start with one teaspoon of herb per cup of boiling water. Steep three to five minutes and sweeten with a little honey or molasses as desired. Strengthen the brew as desired.

Here goes!

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2 ACNE. Red clover, burdock, fresh organic strawberry leaves (topical).

3 AGE SPOTS. Rub lightly with lemon juice daily. Internally, milk thistle, dandelion root.

4 AIDS. Echinacea root, astragalus root, dandelion root, una de gato (cat's claw), garlic, jalapeno pepper, licorice root, olive leaf.

5 ALCOHOLISM. Milk thistle, kudzu, catnip, valerian, skullcap.

6 ALLERGIES. Nettles, una de gato, ephedra, bee pollen.

7 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. Ginkgo biloba, gotu kola, Siberian ginseng.

8 ANEMIA/ANEMIA. Squawvine, black cohosh, false or true unicorn root.

9 ANXIETY AND PANIC. Valerian, chamomile, skullcap, hops, passion flower, St. John's wort, damiana, borage. QUICK TIP: You can stop a panic attack dead in its tracks — with baby powder. Buy a small bottle and carry it in your pocket. When you feel anxious or suspect a full blown anxiety attack is on the way, sniff lightly. Solid studies confirm that the powder triggers memories of safety and security from childhood that will drive panic away.

10 APPETITE, POOR. Bitters, ginger root, dill weed, panax or Siberian ginseng.

11 ARTERIOSCLEROSIS. Hawthorn, tienchi, ginkgo biloba, green tea, garlic, gugulipid, cayenne, African bird pepper.

12 ARTHRITIS. Una de gato, antler velvet, bilberry, bromelain, boswellia, turmeric, yucca, devil's claw, black cohosh, ginger root, cayenne, African bird pepper, white willow bark. The amino sugar — glucosamine sulfate — has worked miracles, too.

13 ASTHMA. Licorice root, ephedra, ginger root, marshmallow root, una de gato, mullein.

14 ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER. Passion flower, catnip.

15 ATHLETE'S FOOT. Tea tree oil to affected area. Daub with 1-2 drops on cotton ball.

16 BACK PAIN. Antler velvet, una de gato, passion flower, glucosamine sulfate.

17 BAD BREATH. Wheat grass, barley grass, alfalfa, parsley.

18 BLADDER INFECTION. Uva ursi, buchu, juniper berries, parsley, marshmallow root, ginger root, lobelia, goldenseal, cranberry.

19 BOOT CAMP. Topically, apple vinegar. Internally, sage.

20 BREATHING DIFFICULTIES. Mullein, ephedra, scute, platycodon, morus root, fritillary, asparagus root, schizandra, gardenia, dong quai.

21 BAD BLOOD PRESSURE. Garlic, hawthorn, una de gato, apple cider vinegar, antler velvet.

22 BRONCHITIS. Goldenseal, garlic, catnip, marshmallow root, mullein, bromelain, ginger root, echinacea.

23 BURNS. Aloe vera, calendula, chamomile, vitamin E.

24 BURSITIS. Turmeric, jatoba,

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bromelain, cat's claw.

25 CANCER. Echinacea, licorice root, suma, astragalus, ligustrum, shiitake and maitake mushrooms.

26 CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME. Bromelain, curcumin, vitamin B-6.

27 CELLULITE. Hawthorn, ginkgo biloba, gotu kola, bilberry, African bird pepper, chickweed.

28 CERVICAL DYSPLASIA. Goldenseal, wheatgrass juice.

29 CHOLESTEROL, HIGH. Garlic, gugulipid, milk thistle, ginger, antler velvet.

30 CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME. Siberian ginseng, shiitake mushrooms.

31 CROHN'S DISEASE. Una de gato, goldenseal, marshmallow root.

32 CIRCULATION, POOR. Ginkgo biloba, grapeseed extract, una de gato, ginger, garlic, onion, sage, cinnamon. hawthorn, una de gato, apple cider vinegar.

33 COLDS AND FLU. Echinacea, goldenseal, una de gato, garlic, mullein, ginger, cayenne.

34 COLD SORES. Hyssop, licorice, aloe vera.

35 COLITIS. Flaxseed, slippery elm, chamomile, marshmallow root, goldenseal, ginger root, licorice root.

36 DEPRESSION. Damiana, St. John's wort, una de gato, ginkgo biloba.

37 DIABETES MELLITUS. Bilberry, ginkgo biloba, grapeseed extract, hawthorn, tienchi, garlic, onions, fenugreek, bitter melon, Siberian ginseng, red panax ginseng, pedra hume caa, African bird pepper, sage, gymnema sylvestre.

38 DIARRHEA. Catnip, chamomile, peppermint, ginger root, psyllium husk, goldenseal, garlic, bitter orange.

39 DIZZINESS. Ginkgo biloba, African bird pepper, hawthorn, tienchi.

40 EAR INFECTION. Garlic, mullein, marshmallow root, echinacea.

41 ECZEMA. Flax or borage oil internally and externally.

42 ENDOMETRIOSIS. Dong quai, alfalfa, dandelion root.

43 FATIGUE. Red panax ginseng, suma, Siberian ginseng, una de gato, bee pollen, guarana, ephedra, kola nut, yerba mate.

44 FIBROCYSTIC BREAST DISEASE. Vitamin E, una de gato, flaxseed oil, borage oil.

45 FIBROMYALGIA. Malic acid, magnesium, glucosamine sulfate, garlic, apple vinegar.

46 FOLLICULITIS. Burdock root, echinacea, red clover.

47 FRIGIDITY. Schizandra, avena sativa, antler velvet, chamomile, catnip, damiana, suma, wild yam, saw palmetto, Chinese orchid.

48 FUNGUS. Garlic, una de gato (topically and internally), tea tree oil.

49 GALLSTONES. Wild yam, lobelia, dandelion root.

50 GOUT. Stinging nettles, fresh cherries from your supermarket.

51 HAY FEVER. Dandelion root, fenugreek seed, thyme leaf, nettle.

52 HEADACHES. Feverfew, valerian, passion flower, skullcap, hops.

53 HEARTBURN. Slippery elm, marshmallow root, peppermint, catnip.

54 HEART FAILURE. Hawthorn berry, ginkgo biloba.

55 HEPATITIS, VIRAL. Milk thistle, licorice root, chicory, yarrow, una de gato, dandelion.

56 IMPOTENCE. Antler velvet, ginkgo biloba, schizandra, Chinese orchid, yohimbe, damiana, avena sativa, panax ginseng, fo-ti (ho shou wu), cordyceps, royal jelly, bee pollen, saw palmetto, pygeum, potency root.

57 INFERTILITY. Male: Siberian ginseng. Female: False unicorn root, Siberian ginseng, royal jelly, licorice root, yarrow, dong quai.

58 INSOMNIA. Chamomile tea, valerian, passion flower, hops, skullcap.

59 INTESTINAL CRAMPS. Goldenseal, cayenne, cinnamon, slippery elm, catnip, chamomile.

60 IRRITABLE BOWEL. Una de gato, peony, acidophilus, fiber.

61 KIDNEY STONES. Lobelia, uva ursi.

62 MACULAR DEGENERATION. Bilberry, ginkgo biloba, grapeseed extract.

63 MANIC-DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME. Damiana, lecithin, pumpkin seed, St. John's wort.

64 MEMORY IMPAIRMENT. Ginkgo biloba, ginseng, gotu kola.

65 MENOPAUSE. Dong quai, suma, agnus chaste berry, antler velvet, licorice root, Siberian ginseng, wild yam.

66 MENSTRUAL BLEEDING, EXCESSIVE. Shepherd's purse, geranium.

67 MENSTRUAL CRAMPS. Cramp bark, black cohosh, Jamaican dogwood, dong quai, peony, blue cohosh.

68 MIGRAINE. Feverfew, African birdseye pepper, ginkgo biloba.

69 MITRAL VALVE PROLAPSE. Hawthorn berry, cactus grandiflora.

70 MONONUCLEOSIS. Echinacea, astragalus, una de gato, licorice root.

71 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. Fish oil. NOTE: Immune-stimulating herbs such as una de gato and echinacea reportedly have helped to keep MS in remission but might intensify damage when MS is in an active phase. Seek the advice of a qualified health-care professional.

72 NEURITIS AND NEUROPATHY. Kelp, skullcap, una de gato, cayenne, African bird pepper.

73 NOSEBLEEDS. Cayenne (stirred into water, sipped).

74 OSTEOPOROSIS. Wild yam, horsetail, oyster shell calcium.

75 OVERWEIGHT. Alisma, garcinia cambogia, guarana, ephedra, kelp, garlic, apple cider vinegar, dandelion, chickweed.

76 PAIN. Cayenne, passion flower, lady's slipper.

77 PALPITATIONS OF THE HEART. Hawthorn, motherwort.

78 PARASITES, INTESTINAL. Black walnut hull, una de gato.

79 PELVIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE. Echinacea, goldenseal, red clover, Siberian ginseng.

80 PERIODONTAL DISEASE. Rinse mouth with goldenseal and myrrh teas. Co-enzyme Q-10, germanium, Russian rhodiola and other supplements that help the blood carry oxygen have worked miracles as well.

81 PMS. Alfalfa, wild yam, suma, agnus chaste berry, black cohosh.

82 PROSTATE ENLARGEMENT (benign only). Saw palmetto berries, African pygeum bark.

83 PSORIASIS. Sarsaparilla, milk thistle.

84 SCIATICA. Turmeric, bromelain, passion flower.

85 SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS. Flaxseed oil.

86 SHINGLES. Cayenne, una de gato, fresh leek juice.

87 SINUS INFECTION. Goldenseal, echinacea, cayenne, bromelain, horseradish.

88 SMOKING ADDICTION. Lobelia (under expert supervision only), oatstraw.

89 SPRAINS. Bromelain, ginkgo biloba, cat's claw.

90 STROKE. Ginkgo biloba, cayenne, gotu kola.

91 STY. Goldenseal root or its herbal equivalent: Oregon grape root.

92 STRESS. Red panax ginseng, Siberian ginseng, avena sativa, schizandra, chamomile, catnip, valerian, hops, scullcap.

93 SURGERY. Bromelain, panax ginseng root.

94 TENDONITIS. Una de gato, bromelain, cayenne.

95 THROMBOPHLEBITIS. fish oil, garlic, magnesium, vitamin E.

96 TINNITUS. Ginkgo biloba, black cohosh, cordyceps.

97 ULCERS. Slippery elm, goldenseal, aloe vera juice, una de gato.

98 VARICOSE VEINS. Bilberry, ginkgo biloba, hawthorn.

99 VISION (deteriorating or poor). Bilberry, eyebright, ginkgo biloba, African bird pepper, atel cugel.

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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2

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ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

All signs indicate that your luck is about to improve dramatically this week. Don't be afraid to take chances to get ahead now.

Your ability to lead could be an important factor during the weeks ahead when a friend looks to you for guidance.

Simmering family disputes could quickly reach the boiling point this week. Be cautious.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Be prepared to seize an opportunity that is likely to come your way in the week ahead. Seek advice from experts, but don't waste too much time or you'll miss the boat.

Your sense of loyalty could be tested now when someone you trust tries to take advantage of your generosity.

All signs indicate that now is the time to tackle an important project.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Allow close relationships a good deal of room in the week ahead and keep the door open for some exciting opportunities that appear headed your way.

These opportunities should make positive changes in your ho-hum life.

The days ahead will be a great deal more harmonious if you put a cap on your tendency to be both restless and moody.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Life should be happier and more creative this week if you are compassionate and relaxed.

Devote more energy toward making your home a serene place where you can unwind. You really do need a retreat.

Work on your relationships this week. A revealing flash of insight promises to deliver true peace of mind.

Wonderful surprise arrives in the mail.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Wake up and smell the coffee. When your boss tells you to finish that project this week, he means it. Hop to it or you might regret it.

An older relative wants to give you job advice. Although well-intentioned, it's off the mark.

Romance will bloom unexpectedly. Your love life will have a surprising twist. Keep an open mind.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

It is natural to be demanding of others as well as yourself. A little patience in dealing with people and their problems is best this week.

An extraordinary string of new experiences may be waiting for you. Let your hair down. Someone much younger than you may offer advice that will change your life. Keep your eyes and ears open for money-making opportunities.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

All your hard work could begin to pay off this week, so this is no time to let up.

Keep your nose to the grindstone and don't break any rules — because someone important is watching you.

Begin planning for a big trip now or you might never get around to it. You're going to have a ball if you act now!

A dream with sunshine and gardens may have special significance.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Watch your tongue this week. Someone in authority could drive you nuts with senseless demands and idiotic criticism, tempting you to give him a piece of your mind. But talking back might cause serious problems. Keep quiet now. Your turn will come.

An attractive member of the opposite sex secretly has eyes for you. A gamble could pay big rewards.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Don't be afraid to take a chance.

Make plans this week. Anything you set out to do should come out well.

A friend wants to have a heart-to-heart talk with you, but feels too shy to ask for help. Make yourself available to those around you.

Working hard could lead to some health problems. Be sure to watch your diet and get some rest and relaxation.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	2, 6, 27, 30, 35, 38
TAURUS	1, 9, 13, 33, 35, 39
GEMINI	1, 8, 12, 19, 34, 37
CANCER	5, 11, 15, 26, 29, 32
LEO	8, 10, 11, 13, 20, 23
VIRGO	2, 8, 14, 21, 26, 28
LIBRA	3, 4, 21, 27, 37, 41
SCORPIO	2, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37
SAGITTARIUS	11, 13, 21, 28, 34, 47
CAPRICORN	13, 22, 23, 31, 35, 41
AQUARIUS	9, 18, 30, 33, 40, 49
PISCES	3, 7, 14, 15, 17, 36

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Learn to take it easy.

A chance encounter could lead to good fortune for you this week, so keep your eyes open.

A period of achievement and contentment lies ahead. The next few days could bring some social strain, but you can handle tensions by communicating your thoughts frankly and tactfully. Expect money in the mail!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Be active this week. Get out and enjoy some vigorous exercise. If the weather's too bad to enjoy the outdoors, go to a gym or work out in your living room!

You may encounter some problems with pesky relatives, but they won't last long. Someone you love dearly needs your advice. But don't loan him money.

It's time to start making long-range travel plans.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Take a long, hard look at your life this week. See where you've been and where you're going. Your priorities may be mixed up.

Take time to relax. Your body is telling you to rest, but you haven't been listening.

Beware of people who take advantage of your gentle nature. Don't try to change your personality because of them.

If your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead looks bright as new friends improve your outlook and financial woes vanish. Blessed with good or improving health, this will work in your favor later in the summer, when social and financial opportunities come your way from every direction.

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